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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Ralph T. Berry and David A. Forbes, both of Maple avenue, have been discharged from Camp Devens, Ayer, on account of physical disability.

Mrs. Thomas W. Platt, and children, Helen and James, are spending the month of October at the home of her brother, Edward T. Hallissey, of Lancaster, Pa.

On Tuesday afternoon of this week, the residents of the Home for Aged People enjoyed an auto ride about the suburbs of this town and North Andover, through the kindness of Edward Chandler of Brooklyn, N. Y. A call at the Old Abbot Homestead Tea Garden, where ice cream was served by Mistress Mary and "Miss Mexico," also added to the pleasure of the day.



A TRIBUTE TO THE FLAG

I have seen the glories of art and architecture and of river and mountains. I have seen the sunset on the Jungfrau and the moon rise over Mount Blanc. But the fairest vision on which these eyes rested was the flag of my country in a foreign port. Beautiful as a flower to those who love it, terrible as a meteor to those who hate it, it is the symbol of the power and the glory and the honor of our hundred millions of Americans.—George F. Hoar

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Rev. William P. Fisher of Londonderry, N. H., was a business caller in town, Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Dalton of Lynn and daughters, Gertrude, Marion and Ruth, visited Mrs. M. E. Dalton, last Sunday.

E. R. Foster, teller in the Andover National Bank, returned Monday from his visit to the Provinces. He spent two weeks in Halifax and St. John. He also visited in his return trip in Bangor, Me.

The Free Church Christian Endeavor meeting last Sunday night was well attended. The subject was "Missions among the Immigrants." The leader was Miss Eva Howell.

FAREWELL TO SOLDIER BOYS

Andover Showed a Patriotic Spirit This Morning in Giving an Enthusiastic Farewell to Her Second Contingent

The people of Andover turned out en masse this morning to witness the departure of its second contingent. Long before the scheduled time the Square was well filled with citizens and friends of the boys. The stores, manufacturing firms, schools, academies, were all closed, to permit every person to participate in the celebration. Decorations were in evidence in all parts of the town, and the people joined with a hearty will to give the boys a rousing send-off. The Haverhill and Ipswich bands accompanied the parade.

At 7.45 the first division formed in the square and marched to the residence of Harry M. Eames, on Elm street. This division consisted of the drafted men of Andover, the G. A. R., W. R. C., Sons of Veterans, and auxiliary, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and invited guests. At the corner of Elm and Whittier streets, the second division joined the parade. In this division were the children of the Public and Parochial schools. Division three, which consisted of the students of Phillips Academy, after forming on Florence street, joined the parade on Elm street. Major Edgar G. Holt, 16th Regt. M. S. G., acted as chief marshal. In the parade, in addition to the above named, were students of Abbot Academy and many of the Andover men from Ayer who secured leave of absence for the occasion.

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Attention is called to the postponed meeting of the Mothers' Club, next Wednesday.

Timothy J. O'Sullivan, Jr., has returned to his home on Washington avenue, having received an honorable discharge from Plattsburg at his own request, to await a commission as 2nd Lieutenant in the Quartermaster's department of the regular Army, for which he has been recommended.

Both sons of President Wood of the American Woolen Company are now enrolled in the United States Navy. Cornelius A. Wood is an ensign, having passed a stiff examination in navigation and seamanship. He is a Harvard graduate and studied naval architecture at Tech. William M. Wood, Jr., is a plain seaman, and awaits the call to active service. It was recently incorrectly reported that he had been exempted from the selected draft for industrial reasons. Both of the Wood boys are married, but declined to seek any exemption.



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BOSTON THEATRES

COPLEY

Having started on its fifth month at the Copley Theatre, "The Man Who Stayed at Home" continues its uninterrupted success. It is a war-time play, but not a war play. Its scenes are in England at the very beginning of the war, and it tells a thrillingly interesting story of the way in which the Germans through their world-wide spy system attempted to catch the British unawares. Its entire action takes place in a boarding house on the coast, and all the characters, English and German alike, are real figures out of real life. The mystery of their actions holds the audience in a state of intense curiosity throughout the play.

The acting of "The Man Who Stayed at Home" by the Henry Jewett Players adds not a little to its popularity, every character being skillfully interpreted so that the English atmosphere is realistically preserved. Matinees are given Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 2.15, and the evening performances begin at 8.15. Seats may be obtained at the box office, they may be ordered by telephone, or patrons who are downtown shopping, may procure seats at regular prices at Filene's or Jordan's. "The Man Who Stayed at Home" will continue to be acted by the Henry Jewett Players at the Copley Theatre until further notice.

PARK SQUARE

Only two weeks remain of the engagement of Jane Cowl in "Lilac Time" at the Park Square Theatre. The enthusiastic reception accorded this play by the press and public of Boston was a most fitting tribute to the play and Miss Cowl, who appears in the dual capacity of star and co-author, with Jane Murlin

and realizes its magnitude, beauty and the excellence of its music and comedy.

WILBUR

An announcement has just been made by Comstock and Elliott, producers of "Oh, Boy!" now in its tenth phenomenal week at the Wilbur Theatre, that on Monday evening, October 8, this successful musical comedy, with its array of dancers and youthful players, will move to the Plymouth Theatre in Eliot street, where it will remain through the holidays. A special afternoon performance of "Oh, Boy!" will be given at the Plymouth Theatre on Columbus Day (October 12) in addition to the Thursday and Saturday matinees of that week. Seats are now being sold as far ahead as Thanksgiving and Christmas, matinee and night, and there is every present indication that this delightful amusement will stay in Boston almost indefinitely.

"Oh, Boy!" is a two-act musical comedy of the intimate style, first made popular by "Nobody Home" and "Very Good Eddie," and boasts of a cast of young people that would be difficult to equal anywhere.

WILBUR

"Love o' Mike," which has been entertaining New York since last January, moves from its Broadway cantonment next week, October 8, when it opens at Ye Wilbur, with the same assemblage of youth and beauty that has provoked so much comment since this smart musical comedy came into vogue last winter. Under the patronage of Miss Elizabeth Marbury and Mr. Lee Shubert, "Love o' Mike" immediately took rank as the most pleasing of all intimate musical shows and now two



JANE COWL IN "LILAC TIME" AT THE PARK SQUARE THEATRE

of the play. The unanimity of opinion pronounced this attraction as the most brilliant of the season, and it is a matter of general regret that the engagement cannot be prolonged beyond October 20, but previously made engagements forbid extension. Not only is the play most pleasing, but it is also particularly timely, the period being of the present, and the locale, a little village in northern France where are quartered a number of English officers. As the lovely French peasant girl in love with an English officer billeted in her house, Miss Cowl has a role which, together with affording her abundant opportunity to exhibit her supreme artistry as an emotional actress, also reveals her comedy powers in its light and merry treatment. The term applied to the play, "a play of love and springtime," is fitting in that the romance of the peasant girl breathes of this atmosphere.

OPERA HOUSE

From every advance indication, the engagement of "The Red Clock," the new three-act musical comedy, which will have its first Boston presentation at the Boston Opera House next Monday evening, October 8, shall prove the biggest theatrical event of the season.

This new musical comedy opened in Buffalo a fortnight ago, and the critics of that city were most enthusiastic in praising the new play. The company of one hundred, includes such well-known artists as Joe Cook and Jack McLallen, Ruby De Remer, Muriel Window, Ralph Brainard, Ethel Steele and a host of others. An orchestra of thirty-five musicians, under the leadership of Anton Heindl, who conducted the orchestra at the Century Theatre, New York, last season, will interpret the score. The chorus is one of unusual beauty and among its members will be found many former members of the Gaiety, London, and the Follies Marigay, Paris.

Manager Lawrence McCarty announces that despite the cost of the production, due to its elaborateness and the unusual size of the company with enlarged orchestra, the prices will be twenty-five cents to one dollar, nothing higher. This fact will appeal to the public once it has seen "The Red Clock"

theatres are under the course of construction in New York with a view of presenting the same type of plays. But for the time being "Mike" apparently has things his own way for with George Hassell playing the leading comedy role and the very prettiest and most youthful girls obtainable and music by Jerome D. Kern there is a combination hard to beat. The book is by Thomas Sydney and the lyrics by Harry B. Smith. In addition to Mr. Hassell, who is the featured player, the cast includes Max Leeds, Alan Edwards, Clifton Webb, Rollin Grimes, Richard Hall, Guy Kendall, Jack Bohn, Leone Morgan, Hilda Penland, Mabel Weeks, Helen Clarke, Luella Gear, Gloria Goodwin, Alison McBain, Hazel Parr and others with the Camp Fire Girls.

Characteristic of Miss Marbury "Love o' Mike" is given an atmosphere of good taste which is to be seen—and felt—in the costuming, the appointments, the music, the deportment and bearing of the young people, in fact, everything about the performance.

The engagement at Ye Wilbur is for a limited period.

HOLLIS STREET

Ruth Chatterton's Jane Ellen, of "Come Out of the Kitchen" at the Hollis Street Theatre this week has reminded us all of Maude Adams, in her sweet simplicity and gently magnetic personality. It is an inspiring picture of a brave but adorably appealing woman, made the more lovely and full of significance by Bruce McRae's manly delineation of a strong but tender-hearted American gentleman. Such play creations do much to help us to keep our faith in human goodness and a purposeful universe. Peter Pan, Peg, Jane Ellen—a delightful group of theatrical memories—all bring a rejuvenating spirit of youth and romance and daintiness as well as of refreshing novelty.

It is so old-fashioned nowadays to hold the almighty dollar anywhere else than on the highest pedestal or to exhibit consideration for women, children or elderly folk that a glimpse of an ante-bellum Southern kitchen after the struggle for a foothold under the new order, presents a fascinating and novel

phenomenon. And into this picturesque quarter go four proud scions of such a family of decaying fortunes, as servants under assumed names to a Northern tenant of wealth, to save the financial fortunes of the family and ease a critical illness of a paternal parent who is abroad for his health. The situation cannot be other than amusing in the circumstances.

Olivia Daingerfield does not become a



RUTH CHATTERTON
IN "COME OUT OF THE KITCHEN"

real entity. She merely sets the stage in the beginning and speaks the epilogue, as it were, in the old, old thought—"and they lived happily ever after."

Of course Bruce McRae has already demonstrated his warm and finished artistry thoroughly. But it was a treat indeed to be reminded of this in so charming a role—even though it was not a great tax of tremendous emotional power.

"Safety First" for Young Women and Girls

There is just now an unusual influx of girls and young women from interior towns and the country who are coming to the city in search of employment. So considerable the number that the agencies through which places are found for newcomers are unable to take care of them. A too large proportion are untrained, insufficiently educated, therefore incompetent. There are in consequence few openings for them. Could they—or would they—accept places as housemaids, they might find an immediate field of endeavor at good wages. But their minds are set on office or business positions and they scorn "servants' work."

The idea of these young persons has doubtless been that the absence of men who have enlisted or been drafted would create a labor shortage, which would be women's opportunity. So it might, and presumably would, were they trained to fill the positions made vacant. The woman who has given her husband to the nation's service and undertaken self-support while he is away has a lien on an employer's patriotism; she, justly, should have the first chance. Men no longer hesitate over employing women, but the applicants must have some qualifications. The girl who does not recognize her deficiencies, and to whom salary is the main thing, seldom makes good.

To the small-town girl and the one from the country the city spells opportunity. They overlook the necessity of equipment. The city asks, What can you do? Next, how well can you do it? On the answer depends the opening. It is a weary and disheartening search—this hunt for work; making the round of offices and shops, hopes dwindling like one's money as efforts prove fruitless. It is very unwise to come to this, or any other city, without money sufficient to last some weeks, perhaps months, otherwise, it is safest to provide for an honorable retreat by investing in a return ticket. Since the dispersal of the residents of the underworld throughout the city, more dangers than before beset the inexperienced girl who has no friends here. Many snares are set to catch the foolish and unwary, and lead them into the path on which there is no going back.—Detroit Free Press.

Champ Clark's Tribute to the Newspapers

Thomas Jefferson said he had rather live in a country with a free press and no government than to live in a country with a government and no free press. And I say the same thing.

In a general way I think the newspapers try to do what is right. I do not believe there is a reputable newspaper in America, not one, that would voluntarily give out information detrimental to the Government of the United States to help the enemies of this Republic. That is a broad statement, but I believe it. Of course, there are black sheep among the editors, like there are among every other association of people in the world, but they are not in the reputable class.

I have been in this world a good while and I have had much to do with newspaper men, correspondents, and so forth. I never yet had but one of them violate a confidence. They come into my office and they talk to me freely about a great many things; I give them the information that I do not want published; I caution them not to publish it, and they do not publish it. That much is due to these newspaper men.

—Champ Clark to the House of Representatives.

LETTERS FROM FRANCE

By Mrs. Marlborough Churchill

Paris, August 19, 1917.

Here I am back in Paris, after five perfect days at Houlgate, where Mollie and I went to get a little sea air. We had fine bathing, but it was odd to have two huge tubs floating in the heavens above us. I can't tell you how funny it was to loaf, for since September 15, last year, I have only missed one day from the A. F. F. W., excepting the days at the Front.

We found Marlborough had arrived from the Front only an hour before us, and his trip had been very successful, and delightful as well. I quite envied him the trip to Rheims, for that is one place I would love to see. I think that he was surprised to see so much of the Cathedral standing, for they are constantly dropping shells in there, and you wonder there is anything left. I was delighted to find letters from you all waiting for me, and a box of sugar. Thanks a thousand times, for that means we can have people in for tea without the fear of lack of sugar. And as Dorothy Arnold, who has just gone home, gave me a couple of pounds she had, I feel rich in sugar. A little ahead with our allowance, fixes us comfortably all the time. We can not have desserts made often, but with fruit, which is varied and good here, and various kinds of cheese, you really find you don't have to have them.

Marlborough is very busy; his work is a tremendous one as Chief of Operations Section of the Air Service. You can imagine the organization there is to be done, and planning. He is getting and gathering a fine lot of men about him, and his interest is keen to make a success of the big job given him, and above all to beat the Boche. That is the only idea for us all at present. When he went along the line where the American troops are, the appearance and military discipline made an excellent impression. They all looked in fine shape physically, and ready for what is before them. You say you know nothing about the troops leaving America; we know the same, nothing, about their arriving in France. How I would love to sit on the dock, and see everybody as they landed!

Paris, August 26, 1917.

Marlborough has been away for a few days, but came back last night, and to-day received the news that he was a Lieutenant Colonel. Colonel Churchill seems too wonderful, and naturally I am perfectly delighted. My card plate is wearing thin, changing titles so often! I have just received the Major and Mrs. Churchill cards!

I am neglecting a lot of writing these days, for Marlborough's days in Paris are few, and my mind is too wandering to get down to letter writing. He leaves for the Front Thursday, and it is hard to realize that he will be at the Front until this terrible war is over. His work will, I hope, bring him back occasionally, but he has a big work ahead of him, and he is filled with enthusiasm to make a success of it, and to have the Air Service a big factor in putting down the Hun.

All the courage and cheerfulness I have learned from these wonderful French people this past year, helps as I face this none too cheerful future. Although I am terribly proud to have him out there doing his part, I assure you the fighting on the Western Front is something one can't conceive of, it is Hades. In your letters I am overcome by the generosity of so many, and so many unexpected people, in sending me money for the work I try to do outside of my regular work.

Yesterday came a letter from Dr. Kilham at Ham, asking if I could get one hundred more rabbits, could they have them. And to have the money for them, and to know fifty families are to be made happy, is so gratifying. I sent for my rabbit man, and notified the Doctor to send a camion down, and the rabbits leave Paris at six this morning. As I was also engaged in buying a wooden leg yesterday, you see my duties vary.

Why the Coming of Ishii?

What large significance attaches to the visit of the Japanese mission to the United States? Even in Japan, as we see from the reproduced extracts from Japanese newspapers, this question is being asked. There is reason for the belief that the delegation from Nippon, headed by Viscount Ishii, is in this country for the accomplishment of a far more practical purpose than a complimentary tour. There has been a good deal of surmise as to the nature of the proposals the representatives of the Mikado's Government may be making. The head of the delegation has reiterated continuously the declaration that Japan is proposing to stand shoulder to shoulder with the United States in the war alliance against Germany.

But when it comes to a plain statement as to what Japan is willing to do or is expecting to do, details are lacking. There have been various rumors afloat; none of them, however, based upon official announcements either from the visiting mission or from the Washington State Department. One of the most recent floating reports, and one that rings plausible, is that Japan is prepared to divert a very large amount of commercial shipping tonnage to the war uses of the United States.

It is known that Japan has been building commercial ships during the past three years with tremendous energy. It is also in the surmise that the question of sending a Japanese army either to the Russian front or possibly to the Adriatic region has been under discussion. In this connection possibly the question of a United States loan has been discussed.—Baltimore Star

How to Pronounce War Names

FRENCH AND FLEMISH

Note—Much confusion will be avoided if it be remembered that "ville" does not conform to the French rule for the pronunciation of "ill" followed by a vowel. It is always pronounced "veel" in a short, sharp manner; never "ee-yr," as in "file" or "family."

Ailette—Aye-let
Ailly—Aye-ye
Aisne—Ainn
Aix-la-Chapelle (in German, Aachen; in Dutch, Aiken)—Aks-lah-sha-pell
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Aube—Obe
Avricourt—Av-ree-koorr
Bar-le-Duc—Bar-luh-duhqu
Basle—Bah-zil
Bastogne—Bas-ton-yan
Baupenne—Bow-powmm
Beauvais—Bow-vay
Belfort—Bell-forr
Berry-au-Brac—Ber-ree-o-bahk
Besancon—Beh-zon-son
Bethune—Bay-toon
Blamont—Blah-mon
Bois-le-Duc—Bwah-luh-duhqu
Bouillon—Boo-yon
Boulogne—Boo-lon-yah
Bouvines—Boo-veenn
Brabant-le-roi—Brah-bon-luh-rwah
Braine-le-Comte—Brain-luh-kont
Cambrai—Kon-braye
Chalons—Shalon
Chamblay—Shaan-blaye
Charleroi—Shar-luh-rwah
Charleville—Shar-luh-veel
Chateau Thierry—Sha-toh-tee-ai-ree
Chateaux—Sha-toh-roo
Chatel—Sha-tel
Chaudfontaine—Showd-fon-taine
Commercy—Kom-mehr-see
Compiègne—Kom-pee-ayn
Consenvoye—Kahn-son-wan
Crecy—Kray-see
Demer—Day-mare
Dijon—Dee-zonn', not dee-yon
Dinant—Dee-nahn'
Dismude—Dee-muhd
Dompiere—Dom-pee-airr
Douai—Doo-ay
Dyle—Dill
Epervay—Ay-payr-naye
Epinal—Ay-pee-nal
Genappe—Zeh-napp
Gironville—Zhee-ron-veel
Givet—Zhee-vay
Grammont—Gram-mon'
Guise—Geeze
Haelen—Hah-len
Hainaut—Aye-no'
Hal—Ahl
Havre—Ahvrr
Juy—Wee
La Fere Champenoise—Lah-fair-shon-pah-nwahzz
Langres—Loyn-gr'
Laon—Lon
Lassigny—Lah-seen-ye
Le Cateau—Luh-kat-lay
Liege (in French, Liege)—Lee-aye-zh
Lys—Liss, not lee
Longwy—Lon-vee
Louvain—Loo-van
Louers—Loo-ayr
Maestricht—Mahs-trikt
Mainz—Myntz
Maubeuge—Mow-buhzh
Meaux—Mow
Mechelin—Mesh-lin'; in Flemish meck-line
Meuse—Muhs
Mezieres—May-zee-ayr
Mons—Mons
Montmirail—Mon-mee-riay
Mouilly—Moo-ye
Namur—Nah-muhr
Nancy—Nahn-see
Neufchateau—Nuh-sha-tow or nef-sha-low
Oise—Wahz
Oudenarde—Odh-nard
Oureq—Oork
Ourtte—Oortt
Pettonne—Pay-ronn
Petit Croix—Pub-tee-krawh
Petit Morin—Pub-tee-morant'
Pont-a-Mousson—Pon-ta-moo-son'
Quatre Bras—Katre brah
Ramillies—Rah-mee-yeh
Raon l'Etape—Rah-own-lay-tapp
Rheims—Rance or ranz
Rocroi—Rok-rwah
Roye—Rwah
Sedan—Sed-don'
Senlis—Son-lee or Son-leece
Sezanne—Say-zann
Soissons—Swah-son'
Somme—Summ
St. Bonhomme—San-bon-omm
St. Die—San-dee-ay
St. Mihiel—San-mee-ye
St. Quentin—San-kon-tan
Thionville—Tee-on-veel
Tirlemont—Teer-leh-moon'
Tongres—Tong-r'
Valenciennes—Val-lon-syenn
Verdun—Vair-dun'
Versailles—Ver-sigh-eh
Vise—Vee-say
Vosges—Vo-zeh'
Woivre—Vuhvr'
Ypres—Ee-pray' or ee-pres
Yser—Ee-ser
Yvoir—Eev-vwah
—New York Times

What Are the Elements of Success?

John Wanamaker was poor when he started out in life; and, because he possesses certain great qualities has become a multi-millionaire and a great success. Naturally a man who has achieved what Mr. Wanamaker has achieved is in a position to give young men advice. One of the bits of advice Mr. Wanamaker gives follows:

"Let the young man, desirous of forming true character for himself learn to step forward with a clean hand, and to use his will power in the morning of life. Let him never forget for an instant that earners must first be learners, and that yesterday's best will not be sufficient for to-day, that incapacity brings defeat, and that earnest application of intellect, wholeheartedness and continued industry will in time take some prizes."

NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORS

NORTH ANDOVER

Court Lincoln, A. O. F., meets Thursday night in Odd Fellows hall.

There was a "Members' Night" last evening at the North Andover club.

Mrs. George Gile and daughter Clara left Monday to visit relatives in Bowdoinham, Me.

Robert A. Coan of Everett, visited his aunt, Margaret M. Kennedy of Ashland street, Sunday.

Work has been started on the foundation for a cottage house on the old Smith estate on Saunders street.

The Men's class of Trinitarian Congregational church meets this evening in the vestry of the church at 7.45 o'clock.

John T. Beattie of 120 Union street was drawn Monday as a jurymen to serve at a civil session of court which comes in at Lawrence on October 15.

Rev. John L. Keedy conducted services Sunday at the Buxford camp. Prof. Richard A. Redman, Andrew Gibson and Mrs. Henry A. Webster, furnished music.

Frank Spencer of the U.S.S. Covington at the Charlestown Navy Yard spent a short furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Spencer of North Main street.

Miss Minnie Dingle of Main street, attended a linen shower in honor of the coming marriage of Miss Bertha Brown at the home of Miss Margaret McGrath, Ohio avenue, Lawrence.

Long blasts were blown on the whistles at the Central fire station and the mills Monday forenoon to call attention to the drive for the sale of the second issue of Liberty Bonds.

The "Jolly Six" will hold its second annual dance this evening at Grange hall. Gile's orchestra is to furnish music. There will be a special car for Lawrence at the close of the affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert S. Sadler of Boston Hill farm tendered a barn dance to neighbors and friends. Music, vocal, and instrumental, and various games were the program. A bountiful collation was served by the hostess.

The Girls' Friendly society of St. Paul's church met Monday evening. The principal business was the election of a secretary and treasurer. Miss Rachel Somerville was elected to the former office and Mrs. Robert Rea to the latter.

The Girls' club of the Congregational church met in annual session at the church vestry Monday evening and elected officers for the year as follows: President, Margaret Stewart; vice-president, Margaret Gibson; secretary, Esther Johnson; treasurer, Florence Poor. Preliminary plans were made for the year's work. The members will specialize in Red Cross work. This program will be followed until Christmas. They will meet at the home of the directors every Monday evening when they will sew and knit. The first meeting will be on Monday evening, October 15, but the place has not yet been set.

The Johnson High school football team played its first game of the season Monday afternoon with the Lawrence high second team at Riverside park, Lawrence. The teams were very evenly matched, the final score being 6 to 6. Each team scored a touchdown. The local team's touch down was made by Mitchell. An attempt to kick the goal failed. Lawrence lost their opportunity to win when Donovan who was holding the ball, allowed it to touch the ground, thereby making it illegal to kick the goal. The locals lined up as follows: Garneau, r.e.; Smith, r.t.; Moody, r.g.; Dame, e.; Glennie, f.g.; Goff, l.t.; Haggerty, l.; Begby, q.b.; Willett, r.h.b.; Mitchell, l.h.b.; Collins, f.b.

METHUEN

Tax bills have been sent out by Collector Walter L. S. Gilcreast.

William Loechen of Osgood street has secured work as teamster for G. A. Dudley.

Many of the Methuen boys, who are stationed at Camp Devens, Ayer, were home for Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Russell of Broadway has returned from a two weeks' stay in the White mountains.

Edward B. Douglas of the U. S. S. America, visited this week at his home on Broadway, for a few days.

The local state guard drilled at the town hall Monday night. Captain Peter F. Graham had charge.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sagar of New Bedford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sagar of Stevens street.

Supt. Fred Webster of the town farm, has resigned his position to accept one with J. A. Dodge, grain dealer.

Mrs. James R. Lister and Mrs. Benink took thirty-six sweaters to Camp Devens, Ayer, Monday, for the Methuen boys.

Daniel G. Tenney of New York, spent the week-end at Greycourt, the summer home of Charles H. Tenney in Methuen.

Miss Helen G. Mulry of this town, finished her course in training Saturday, at the Peter Bent Brigham hospital, Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Lapham and Miss Lapham of Brookline, spent Saturday and Sunday as guests of Mrs. J. K. Colby of Broadway.

Miss Harriet Crosby and Rev. Edward D. Johnson of Salem are among those who attended the Unitarian conference at Montreal, last week.

Rev. John Mason took charge of the service at the Emmanuel P. M. church Sunday, also of the session of the Hampshire Roads Sunday school.

Monday night, Phillips Circle, King's Daughters, of the Congregational church met with Miss Elizabeth Morse on High street. The topic was "Courage," led by Miss Carrie J. Holden.

Rev. Alfred Humphries, pastor of St. George's P. M. church, has returned from a month's vacation, which was spent in New York and Wisconsin, and took charge of the public services at the church Sunday.

The first in a series of whist parties for the members of the Napoleon club, was held last night. The party was in their rooms in the Sanborn building in Central place. Suitable prizes were awarded and refreshments served.

Dr. and Mrs. Owen Copp of Philadelphia, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Sargent on Charles street, returned home this week, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Sargent, who will spend a few months in Philadelphia.

The Ladies' Aid of St. George's Primitive Methodist church held their initial meeting in the church parlors Monday evening under the caption of a "Get-Together Meeting." Plans were perfected for the fall and winter work and it is expected this service to the church, always heartily rendered, will be continued with renewed energy after the summer vacation.

Rev. Charles H. Oliphant preached his last sermon Sunday as the pastor in charge of the First Congregational church of Methuen before a large congregation. Rev. Mr. Oliphant retires after many years of service in Methuen and while he will no longer act as pastor he will continue his interest in the church and will still give his services in an advisory capacity, having been appointed pastor emeritus.

LAWRENCE

Miss Lucy W. Cheney of Logan street, is visiting friends in Brooklyn, N. Y.

John Hogan of the high school faculty spent the week-end with friends in Waltham.

Henry Donovan of Camp Devens, Ayer, spent Sunday at his home on Andover street.

Miss Mary Ford of Amesbury street is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Curran of Brookline.

Miss Lillian Stanley of Smith street left this week for Boston where she will enter Wheelock's Kindergarten school.

Mrs. Charles Tracey of Sunset avenue has been entertaining Miss Angeline Curran of Brockton for the past week.

Fred Hilton of Franklin street, formerly a local salesman for the Armour company, has been transferred to the Lowell division.

Mrs. S. Byron Bodwell of Haverhill street left this city Monday for Concord, N. H., where it is understood she will make her home.

Charles R. O'Hearn, yeoman in the United States navy, and formerly reporter on The Eagle-Tribune, visited his home in this city Sunday.

Daniel C. O'Sullivan, formerly a reporter on The Eagle-Tribune, left this week to join the Naval Reserve (Second District) at Newport, R. I.

Miss Mabel Libby leaves this week to enter the Deaconess Training hospital in Boston. Miss Libby graduated last June from the High school.

The fall meeting of the Newburyport Presbytery met Wednesday and Thursday in the German Presbyterian church on East Haverhill street.

Karl Miller of East Haverhill street, Lawrence H. S. '19, returns to school Monday, after spending the summer on his father's farm in Canaan, N. H.

Miss Mary Scanlon of the Park street school and Miss Katherine Twomey of Amesbury street school, attended the Educational conference at Lowell Normal school, Saturday.

Several petty breaks have been reported to the police for investigation. The junk shop of Sam Silverman on West street was entered during the week-end and a quantity of junk stolen. The Essex Market at 392 Essex street was entered Sunday afternoon, but as yet nothing has been missed.

Daniel Cronin was quietly surprised Saturday forenoon when Albert Wilson, in behalf of the employees of the sample card department of the Pacific mills, presented him with a purse of gold. Mr. Cronin, who has worked for the Pacific mills for twenty-eight years, has taken a responsible position in the Arlington mills.

Superintendent of Schools, B. M. Sheridan, F. A. Knorr and Mayor Hurley, conferred regarding the system of physical training to be installed in the schools Tuesday morning. Mr. Knorr desired it is understood that there is no candidate for the position of instructor among the German people and that their interest in the matter is purely one of assistance and co-operation. Several systems are under consideration and Mr. Knorr is willing to give the benefit of his experience in the selection.

The Young People's society, Christian Endeavor of Trinity Congregational church, visited at the home of their pastor, Rev. Arthur Barber, 3 Fair Oaks avenue, Methuen, Monday evening, and enjoyed not only the trip but the good things prepared for them at the pleasant parsonage. There were about twenty-five in the party. Music, games and a general good time in the house and on the lawn governed the program of the evening. The general vote was they would like to be invited again.

The following Lawrence girls have entered the freshman class of the College of Liberal Arts of Boston University: Celia S. Anderson, 74 Buxford street; Marcella J. Finn, 42 Belmont street; Elsie D. Kavanah, 194 Walnut street; and Helen A. O'Connor, 24 Avon street. Of these, Miss Anderson prepared for college at the Rogers Hall School, Miss Finn at the Lawrence High School, Miss Kavanah at St. Mary's High School and Miss O'Connor at the Sisters of Notre Dame School.

From the Massachusetts Board of Education

In the fall announcement of graduates from the State Department of University Extension, the following North Andover name appears:

McDonnell, Frances H., 27 Railroad Avenue, Elementary English

The courses offered by the Department are extremely practical and designed to meet the needs of the citizens of Massachusetts, who either feel that they need more specialized training on their occupation, or wish to broaden their general education. Emergency courses in Military French and Dietetics have been held this summer. There are at present about 5,000 students enrolled in the Department, taking different subjects.

From the "Andover Advertiser"—Andover, England

The Townsman issue of June 29, contained a remarkable letter from the Mayor of Old Andover, England, to "The Chief Citizen of Andover, Mass.," with "fraternal greetings of the Burghesses of the ancient Borough," on account of the entry of America in the European war. This was received and answered by our "Mayor," Mr. Chairman Eames of the Board of Selectmen, and brief comment upon the matter made in the following issue of July 6, both of which papers were sent to the English Mayor. Now comes a copy of "The Andover Advertiser" of August 3, containing full account of the quarterly meeting of the Town Council, extracts from which will surely be of interest in our Andover.

"The Mayor commenced the business by stating that when America entered into the war it was suggested he should write on behalf of the borough, congratulating the Mayors of the different Andovers in America on their profound gladness that they had at last entered the war to uphold the rights of liberty against a military tyranny. The first answer he had received was from the Mayor of Andover, Massachusetts, which was an ancient town incorporated on May 6, 1646. The reply stated:

"Dear Sir,—Your most welcome letter received, and on behalf of the citizens of Andover, Mass., we extend to you and through you to the citizens of old Andover, England, our most hearty greetings, and assure you the spirit of patriotism to do her part in ending this cruel and barbarous war that disgraces the whole civilized world animates our whole town, men, women and children. Our boys are enlisting, our people are contributing, our various committees are so in accord that your namesake here has the proud record of being second to no city or town in Massachusetts in the progress

we have made in preparedness. 'Fraternally Yours, HARRY M. EAMES, Chairman'"

As I had taken the liberty to write also to the English Mayor, hoping to learn something of my own ancestors who had sailed from that immediate vicinity in 1638, and had a few years ago left the train at "Andover Junction" to visit a small hamlet where I had indefinitely traced them, my letter was also read and printed, with the astonishing statement that it was from the "Town Clerk of the same borough!" How this mistake occurred I cannot guess, but I apologize to Mr. Higgins as even seeming to pose as the "Town Clerk of Andover!" I omit the personal part of that letter, copying only what relates to the two Andovers.

"As most of our older citizens are descendants of British emigrants of two centuries or more ago, I need not say that under the conditions of the present war, our town, like all other towns of our New England, are enthusiastically on the side of our mother country in its war against the Prussian monarchy. I notice [in an ancient Andover, Eng., pamphlet] the name of John Abbot. That name is of interest here as one of our early settlers, the town having been full of Abbot and Abbot's ever since, some of them very prominent in literary and other lines. It is understood that the name Andover was given to the town because some of the old settlers had hailed from your Andover, but I do not think it has ever been authentically understood as to the identity of these Andover emigrants. Chandler, Holt, Stevens, Russell, are also old names of our Andover. Pardon me if I have written too much about the possible connection between the two Andovers. It may interest any in your old town who are historically inclined."

Gratification was expressed in the Council that of the eight American Andovers to whom the Mayor had written, the Massachusetts town had re-

sponded so promptly. One member remarked that "it was extremely interesting to know that the name of their small community should be the source and origin of so many other towns in the American Republic (hear, hear)." Another said that the greetings from our Andover "would be of great interest to them and their children in years to come." (That is for you, Mayor Eames!)

This "Andover Advertiser" has, in news items or advertisements, hundreds of names, but only a few that sound like our names. One of the aldermen who spoke was Mr. Phillips, but I think our illustrious Phillips family came from Norfolk County in England, not from "Hants." Among the marriages was a Newman, among the deaths a Locke; at the Andover High School exhibition, where His Worship the Mayor presided, Dorothy Baker and Marjorie White took prizes; Charles Poore is "prepared to undertake Sheep Dipping at Andover, Hants"; W. Sanders advertises the Cottage Nurseries; another farmer had "cross-bred lambs from Abbots Ann Down"; the Boy Scouts played and worked finely on a "flag-day," and the editor said, "Well done, Andover!" Mrs. John Wood appears several times—a relative of our John Underwood? Mr. Foster spoke in a district council—that is the old way to spell it with an r. One firm made Cycle tyres, but was not the Tyer Rubber Co.!

The query as to the two Andover Advertisers is settled. This one from England is marked Vol. 60, dating it back to 1857. J. D. Flagg began ours in 1853, W. F. Draper continued it from 1855 to 1866, when it was incorporated with the Lawrence American, our George Foster still serving as special reporter till his sudden death. So our Advertiser has the priority of four years. The identity of name was apparently accidental, but surely a remarkable coincidence that the two Andovers, in different continents, and knowing nothing of each other, should have given their

paper the same name. The Andover Townsman is just thirty years old, having been founded by John N. Cole, the present proprietor, in 1887, the writer of this notice happening to be the first editor. This will correct the Andover Advertiser's idea that I was the Town Clerk of Andover!

C.C.C.

Advertisers Are Optimists

A recent form letter of the Review of Reviews has some pertinent thoughts on optimism and the advertiser and says in part:

An advertisement is the reflection of an optimist.

It is his money telling you he believes in his product, in conditions and in you.

He spends his money before he gets any returns because he hopes that you will respond. That's all he has to work on.

The pessimist anticipates defeat. He hopes for the worst and makes no effort to ward off failure. He usually gets it.

It's the old story of the volunteer and the stay at home. There is no conscription to the ranks of optimism. You have to be a volunteer.—American Press

Bedding at a Low Cost

If anyone who has become emancipated from the stuffy hair mattress, and enjoyed a clean husk bed—the industry of husking for the market, the inner soft corn husks could be introduced here.

A pillow of such husks, mixed with hop blossoms and fir balsam leaves, or a fragrant Oregon pine needle, makes one sleepy to smell thereof. You cannot get husks so prepared or the fir balsam pillow once, so common to the local dealers. Why can't vacation folks down Maine way, fetch some back for the fairs that begin late in October, for Christmas gifts?

C.H.A.

Cook With Comfort In a Cool Kitchen

The Gas Range improves kitchen service making it speedy and efficient, cutting down kitchen costs, giving a working condition that is entirely satisfactory.

10 PER CENT DISCOUNT ON RANGES DURING SALE

LAWRENCE GAS CO.

Musgrove Block - - Andover

ROGERS & ANGUS

MUSGROVE BUILDING
ANDOVER
REAL ESTATE AGENCY

FOR SALE RESIDENCE PROPERTY

MAIN STREET—Near Wheeler Street, the Fay house, so-called. In addition to the house, the property includes about one-quarter of an acre of land. The price is low.

MAPLE AVENUE—The house of the late Lewis T. Hardy. The house is well built and modern, and there is a barn that can be used for a garage, and land for a fine large garden plot.

WALNUT AVENUE—A fine double house. A double house offers a good real estate investment. This place is offered at an attractive price.

ELM STREET—Choice residence property on corner lot. House is in first-class shape and can be bought at two-thirds the cost to replace.

HIDDEN ROAD—The well known Knox place. This is perhaps the finest residence site in Andover. The house is a splendid Colonial type, and there are twenty-three acres of land.

We have For Sale several Farms running from 13 to 200 acres

FOR RENT

MAIN STREET House of nine rooms, steam heat, electricity, gas, fireplaces, garage, and large garden plot.

**INSURANCE OF EVERY DESCRIPTION STEAMSHIP AGENCY
AUCTIONEER NOTARY PUBLIC JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
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THE ANDOVER TOWNSMAN

ANDOVER MASSACHUSETTS

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JOHN N. COLE

Entered at Andover Postoffice as Second Class Matter



"Then conquer we must, when our cause it is just,
And this be our motto—"In God is our trust."
And the star-spangled banner in triumph shall wave
O'er the land of the free, and the home of the brave."



Local War Activities

At a meeting of the Public Safety Committee on Wednesday evening various reports from sub-committees were presented and approved, and directions were issued to the secretary to compile these different sub-committee reports into a general report of the activities up to the present time, to be submitted to the people at as early a date as possible. As a preliminary to that report, which it is hoped may be issued some time this month, it is timely to tell the people of Andover something of the very broad local activities which have been carried on in the past six months in connection with the war.

About seven thousand dollars have been raised and there is in hand at the present time a handsome balance for any emergency that may arise within the province of this particular committee to care for. Of the amount expended, a generous portion has gone to the work of food production and conservation and the result of this work has been set before the people by the superintendent hired by that sub-committee, in a statement which shows that nearly double the normal amount used in this way. Activities along the line of canning, preserving and saving food produced, have been widespread, and the households of Andover have probably never been in such shape as they are to-day in the matter of having their own food supply to a greater or lesser extent.

Aside from this, appropriations were made for transportation of the enlisted men, some comforts provided for them; help for a more general interest in the Liberty Bond; work of the Red Cross and all sorts of activities that had direct bearing upon an aroused community interest or a service to the soldiers abroad or the people at home.

The committee has not allowed itself to get far away from the principles clearly laid down by the general committee at the State House, and while some of the minor activities have been missed by people who can see no results except in the spectacular, they have been missed because the general policy of carrying on the work of the committee has not contemplated using money in that sort of a way. If some people have been disappointed that their money has not bought a little more red-fire or public demonstration than it has, it is to be regretted, but it is hoped that a compensation will come when the reports show that real service along the lines that really produce results have marked the activities of the hundred and more men and women who have been doing the work of the local Public Safety Committee.

In this connection it is eminently proper to call attention, with warm approval, to the generous and sacrificing service that has been rendered by many volunteers who have felt that they could do their best work in their own way without any association with the general committee, through touching new groups in different ways; and they have gotten results in a splendid fashion. This sort of work began with the committee which has been handling the Red Cross knitting, and the homes in Andover where the needles have been flying for many months even before the craze took such a hold upon the country as it has now, has shown Andover in the forefront of splendid work well directed by volunteer leaders and helpers.

A more recent activity is associated with the fine service being done by the trio of young men who began by arranging an impromptu reception, a most effective farewell to the men who have just landed across the water. They haven't demanded any publicity, nor made any cheap, silly noise in their work, but have gone steadily ahead, until to-day under the name of the "Andover Soldiers' Comfort Committee" they are finding ways to get the money to provide for the boys a lot of the little things that the big fund of the Public Safety Committee could not properly be used for, and that the more restricted fund of the Red Cross would hesitate to provide. The Woman's Relief Corps, the Mothers' Club, the hundred and one other organizations in their quiet ways have been going ahead and doing a lot of service more or less independent of each other, but all working for the one end of making things a little easier for the boys who have gone, and a little more satisfying for the friends who are left behind. This is to be commended, and it is doubly commended because in every case in the work above referred to there has been no thought of self-advertisement or personal advantage.

The Public Safety Committee as the central committee in these activities, closely related to some, entirely apart from others, welcomes most heartily this sort of assistance, and as long as it

continues we need have no fear but that the really essential things which the citizens of Andover should do as their full part in the present call will be well done.

A Bit of Truth

A splendid outpouring of people spontaneously and loyally bade "good-bye" to the drafted boys this morning. Unfortunately as it was that the Governor was not present, it was more unfortunate that the explanation of his absence was unwittingly given by Mr. Bray, based upon absolutely unreliable information. The truth is, the Governor never accepted an invitation to come (if indeed he ever had a proper one), and never could have accepted such an invitation in the light of other engagements. For many years October's first Friday has been "Governor's Day" at Brockton Fair, and the governor, whoever he may be, is probably billed there for the next forty "first Fridays in October". Moreover, the controllers of the committee knew on Monday that the Governor could not come and so stated to a few citizens. This statement is made in the interest of simple, old-fashioned truth.

The rest of the events showed the good old Andover heart still beating true to loyal patriotism and not dependent upon either good or bad management to express its sentiments.

In this connection it is timely to say the well deserved word of commendation for the good work of the exemption board. Long hours of hard work, without any let-up for nearly two months, have found them always courteous, thoughtful, and just, and the district owes much to Judge Hayes of Ipswich, Mr. Bray of Georgetown, and Dr. Look of Andover for a big work well done.

Editorial Cinders

For fifteen years the writer has had a personal knowledge of the attitude held by many people in Massachusetts toward the Massachusetts Legislature. If the average reformer desired to express his contempt in the most emphatic language he knew of, he would say something like this: "What a body that must be where one of its most powerful leaders is a man like Martin M. Lomasney." Those who have known Mr. Lomasney in all these years have universally answered in a pretty strong tribute to the ability, honesty, and good judgment of Mr. Lomasney, and let it go at that. The complete answer and the complete tribute of this sort has now been paid to that self-same gentleman by the collection of men assembled at the State House to make up a Constitutional Convention. It is going to be pretty difficult for the "superior" people of Massachusetts to get by what happened in the convention on Wednesday of this week when the power and ability and genius of Mr. Lomasney compelled a support of his wise and statesman-like solution of a couple of the most difficult problems in the convention, in the face of opposition of men who have passed, and are now passing, as real leaders. As a matter of fact, Mr. Lomasney has been a power in Massachusetts legislation because of his right, and he is as big a power in the Constitutional Convention because of the same right. It may be proper to suggest also that the men whom he has led in the one case were not so much inferior as some people have tried to make them out to be, to those whom he is now leading, and perhaps when the comparisons have all been weighed it will be found that the state can trust its business fully as satisfactorily to the average legislative body as it can to many of the reformers who have sought through the Constitutional Convention to destroy the present method of directing affairs in Massachusetts.

The Republican State Convention in Springfield to-morrow, promises to be largely a meeting place for those who would pass resolutions closely related to the war. Important as many other matters are, this is the only subject which should hold the centre of the stage in business, political, and practically all gatherings. We must not, however, forget that the war is creating problems which may demand most serious consideration along lines of peace before another year shall turn around, and as we discuss in political conventions or elsewhere the direct war problems, we can ill afford to ignore the live problems of peace. In this connection, we wish that every citizen could read a page which all too often it is difficult to approve, but which in the issue of the last Sunday American was devoted to the discussion of the serious burdens coming from the war expenditures, and making for all the people a heavy load of taxation. No war has ever yet been conducted without serious extravagance attending it, and it looks as if the present

one was to be no exception, unless it be in the line of the most extravagantly conducted war the world has ever known.

Springfield may well be proud of her ability to entertain people, and the fact that the Republican State Convention is to go there this year is not alone a tribute to the persuasive desires of the new chairman, Mr. Bacon, but is a tribute to the city itself. It is doubtful if any city in the entire state, and very few of them in the entire country, can offer more of the sort of advantages that appeal to the man who is off on a day's vacation than this city of Springfield with its fine hotels, its unsurpassed auditorium, its well-kept streets, and its location in the beautiful Connecticut valley.

WILL INSPECT CAMP DEVENS

Public Safety Committee Appoints Major Holt and Secretary Angus to Go to Ayer to See to Comfort of Andover Boys

At a meeting of the Public Safety Committee on Wednesday evening, the care of the soldiers at Ayer was considered and approval given to a suggestion that every possible aid that may be needed should be given to the drafted men and other soldiers and sailors.

To find out conditions at Ayer as they affect the Andover boys, Major Holt and Secretary Angus were made a special committee to go to the camp early next week. Their purpose will be to find out just how the boys are situated, what comforts if any they need, with directions to call upon the committee for funds to care for such needs as may exist.

Friday Musical Club

The Friday Evening Musical Club met at the home of Miss Beatrice Goff, Friday evening, September 28. The following was the musical program:

Minuet	Violin, Miss Beatrice Goff	Pracht
Eureka	Miss Charlotte Baldwin	Hits
Selection	Miss Marion White	
Prologue	Miss Marion Ladd	Bokm
Oriental	Miss Blanche Holmes	Seibach
Cathedral Echoes	Miss Marion Hill	Read
Love's Greeting	Miss Charlotte Keith	Elgar
The Last Hope	Miss Ruth Cates	Gottschalk
Second Mazurka	Miss Adelaide Dodge	Godard
Scherzo	Violin, Miss Beatrice Goff	Pracht
Cabaleta	Miss Charlotte Baldwin	Lack
Crimson Blushes	Miss Marion White	Lester
Butterfly	Miss Marion Hill	Merkel
Fifteenth Nocturne	Miss Charlotte Keith	Leybach
Rustle of Spring	Miss Ruth Cates	Linding
Le Regatta Venetiana	Miss Adelaide Dodge	Liit

At the close of the program refreshments were served, and the club broke up after an enjoyable evening of games.

Work for Soldiers

Surgical dressings for our soldiers and our allies will be made at the November Club this winter, instead of the vestry of Christ Church, where they were made last winter. These meetings for work will be held Thursdays, from 10 to 12 a.m., and from 2 to 5 p.m. The first meeting was held yesterday and a large attendance was reported.

Baptist Church Mission Circle

The Ladies' Mission Circle of the Baptist Church will hold its October meeting, next Thursday, October 11, in the vestry. There will be reports of the Cleveland Convention and a large attendance is desired.

School Committee Meets at Pun-chard

The school committee met Tuesday night in their new quarters, with chairman, F. G. Moore, presiding. The committee authorized Superintendent Sanborn to arrange plans for the school children to take part in the patriotic parade this morning. Teachers had charge of their pupils.

Routine business was transacted and the following bills were approved for September.

General Expenses: School committee, clerk, \$53.50; telephone, etc., \$38.74; superintendent, salary, \$197.37; expenses—postage etc., \$14.69; total, \$212.06. Expenses of Instruction: Supervisors, salaries, \$203.28; teachers, high, \$539.49; elementary, \$1898.16; textbooks: High \$13.50; elementary, \$186.36; miscellaneous—High, \$80.37; elementary, \$305.94; total, \$3227.10. Expenses of Operation: Janitors—High, \$118.62; elementary, \$185.03; fuel, High, \$671.77; elementary, \$904.93; miscellaneous, High, \$68; elementary, \$3.66; total, \$1884.71. Maintenance: Repairs—High, \$17.40; elementary, \$226.75; total, \$244.15. Outlays: New grounds and buildings, \$708.00; total, \$6664.06.

Violin Talk

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Academy Preachers for Fall Term

October 7, a.m.—communion service, Rev. J. Ross Stevenson, D. D., Princeton Theological Seminary; p.m., Dr. Stevenson.

October 28, a.m.—Rev. Willis H. Butler, Old South church, Boston; p.m., Mr. Butler.

November 4, a.m.—communion services, Rev. D. Brewer Eddy, 14 Beacon street, Boston; p.m., Mr. Eddy.

November 11, a.m.—Very Rev. Edmund S. Rousmaniere, D.D., St. Paul's Cathedral, Boston; p.m., Dr. Stearns.

November 18, a.m.—Pres. Clarence A. Barbour, D. D., Rochester Theological Seminary, Rochester, N. Y.; p.m., President Barbour.

November 25, a.m.—Rev. Anson Phelps Stokes, D. D., Yale University, New Haven, Conn.; p.m., Dr. Stokes.

December 2, a.m.—Rev. Edward C. Boynton, Worcester, Mass.; p.m., Mr. Boynton.

December 9, a.m.—Rev. Ashley D. Leavitt, Portland, Me.; p.m., Prof. H. E. Fosdick, D.D., New York.

December 16, a.m.—Rev. F. Boyd Edwards, Orange, N. J.; p.m., Dr. Stearns.

Presentation of Wrist Watch

Tuesday morning, the employees of the Curing Room of No. 2 Tye Rubber Company, presented Andrew Hamilton with a wrist watch, as a token of esteem and good wishes on his leaving to join the National Army at Camp Devens, Ayer. Joseph Cussen, in a few well chosen words, made the presentation and Mr. Hamilton in return thanked the subscribers for their kindness and expressions of goodwill. "Andy" as he is familiarly called, has been employed with the Tye Rubber Company for over six years, and was very popular with his fellow workmen. He is also well known in soccer circles, having played for Andover United, Lawrence and Lawrence Thistles. He was a member of the quota that left Andover this morning.

Soldiers' Library Fund

The trustees of the Memorial Hall Library are pleased to report that the entire contribution from the town toward the fund for Soldiers' Libraries reached the sum of \$610.50. Of this, \$100 was contributed by Phillips Academy. Since this amount far passes the quota requested by the National government, Andover may feel proud that its name will again appear on the honor list of those towns that may be counted upon to respond quickly to the support of a good cause.

Rally Day at the South Church

There were over three hundred persons who enjoyed the Rally Service arranged by the Superintendent, George A. Torrey, at the close of the morning service last Sunday.

The several departments presented graduating classes. Even the Cradle Roll set forth a list of seventeen who have reached the ripe age of five years and who step off the cradle roll this year. It was a pretty novelty to see them step forward to get the little white boxes which the superintendent, Miss Mary Richards, had provided to mark their entrance into the primary department. They were: Foster Wright, Helen Pearce, Mariette Whittemore, Frederick Ladd, Jr., Priscilla Lovell, Frank Richards, Hartwell Abbott, Elsie Gilbert, Charlotte Hovey, Irma Carter, Dorothy Wade, Margaret Manning, Edward Emslie, Eleanor Jenkins, Robert Holland, Theo. Moss.

The primary graduates recited in concert the long list of "Commandments," the Beatitudes, and the 23rd Psalm. They were: Irene Cole, Herbert Brown, William Holden, Prentiss Glazier, Abbott Cheever, Bartlett Whittemore, Edith Johnson, Clara Richards, Emma Daniels, Dorothy Hill, Carolyn Dodge, Beatrice Henderson, Katherine Farlow.

There was also a group of the Juniors who give a public test of searching the scriptures for impromptu references, besides naming the books of the Bible in order and saying a number of memory verses. There were six young ladies who had been the South Church Delegates to the Northfield summer school and they gave interesting snapshots of their two weeks in normal work. They spoke more at length in the evening service, under the direction of their chaperone, Miss Florence I. Abbott. They were the Misses Irene Franklin, Lillian Holt, Irene Valentine, Charlotte Keith and Louise Gilbert.

Free Church Missionary Meeting

The Foreign Department of the Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Free church opened its season's campaign Wednesday afternoon with a most enthusiastic and successful meeting. Miss Mabel Emerson's address was instructive as well as interesting; Miss Mabel Carter's singing was thoroughly enjoyed. After reports of last year's work had been read, and plans for the coming year's work discussed, tea was served by the hostess, Mrs. Frederick A. Wilson. Several joined the society, and all, both old and new members, left the parsonage with smiling faces. Long live the Foreign Department of the Free Church!

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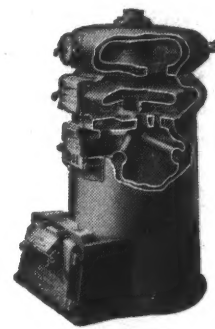
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What Comfort Committee is Doing

The committee of young men who have shown such great interest for the Andover boys in service have organized the Andover Comfort Committee for the benefit of Andover boys in service, with Frederick L. Collins, as president; Ernest C. King, treasurer; George Dick, secretary. They wish to acknowledge the subscriptions from the following persons:

Mrs. Bartlett H. Hayes
Mrs. James Gillen
Miss Mae Brown
Mrs. Elizabeth Muise
Mrs. J. Warren Berry
J. W. Bell
Maurice Holt

They also wish to report a net gain of \$54 from the dance held September 21. The Andover Firemen have planned to run their annual ball for the Andover boys in Service and look for the support of all who are interested in the boys' welfare.

Don't forget the Colonial Theatre to-night for the boys' benefit.

New Haven Increases Age Limits

The New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company has taken steps to employ both younger and older men in the Operating Department than have been accepted heretofore. The old age limits were twenty-one years to thirty-five years. Under the new plan the limits for firemen will be eighteen to forty-five years, for trainmen, eighteen to fifty years; and for other employees, eighteen to sixty years.

This action has been taken as a means of assisting the Government in the prosecution of the war.

Argumentative Woman

The argumentative woman is a social blight and an enemy to her own charm, she otherwise as attractive as it is possible for a body to be. Argument in itself is a dignified mental process—one absolute necessity for the world's intellectual development, but it ceases to be a verbal intercourse more than an exceedingly rare every so often. Plain common sense should tell us the reason why.—New York Evening Telegram

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Utilizing Garden Refuse

The fall bonfires in backyards and gardens of fallen leaves, vines and corn stalks, are a great waste of material which might be made into valuable fertilizer for next year, said Wilfrid Wheeler, Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, in an interview given out last week. The threatened shortage of fertilizer next season, foreshadowed by greatly increased prices now being quoted, imposes the strictest economy in all elements which may be used for this purpose.

Garden refuse should be classed under three heads as follows:

- That which should be turned back into the soil.
- That which should be burned.
- That which should be composted.

Under the first heading are all the vines or plants either green or dead which have not been diseased during the growing season. Corn, tomatoes, pea vines, leaves from cabbage, celery, etc. are examples of these and should be turned or spaded into the ground just as soon as possible after gathering the crop.

Under b, all diseased plants, such as blighted potato vines. Bean plants which have rusted should be burned.

Under c, street sweepings free from oil. Should be collected and with other manure, if possible to obtain, should form the basis of the compost heap. Alternate layers of manure, street sweepings, and the leaves from trees and shrubs, together with lawn clippings, pieces of sod, weeds, and even kitchen garbage, with some lime added, piled not higher than four feet and finally covered with soil is a good way to make the compost heap. This should be turned over just before freezing and all large pieces of material broken up. The pile should then be left over winter to be turned a couple of times in the spring.

To those who have access to clearing from ditches, peat, or meadow land, these materials, when treated with lime, will assist greatly in preserving soil fertility.

All vacant garden land should be planted with rye just as soon as the present crops are harvested in order that there shall be no waste during the winter either by washing or through excessive evaporation.—Massachusetts Board of Food Administration

The Need of America

Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, speaking at a luncheon given in London by the Empire Parliamentary association to Medill McCormick, said:

"In everything connected with the military arm the Germans have shown remarkable results, even genius. But in dealing with questions of human nature they have repeatedly made mistakes which have been the salvation of the entente allies. No mistake they have made will be so great in its consequences as that which drove the United States into the war.

"The Germans lately," Mr. Law continued, "have been saying that the entente was relying on the United States as their last hope. I want to say to you that we do rely on the United States.

"As chancellor of the exchequer I am ready to say to you now what I should have been sorry to have had to say six months ago—namely, that without the United States' financial assistance the allies would have been in disastrous straits to-day."—American Press

LIBERTY BOND DRIVE

(Continued from page 1, Col. 1)

It is strongly recommended by the Treasury Department at Washington, that subscribers avail themselves of the assistance of the local banks and Trust Companies, to secure the amount they wish to secure.

Further details may be of interest to intended subscribers. The bonds will be receivable as security for deposits of public money, but will not have the circulation privilege. Coupon bonds will have four interest coupons attached, carrying interest payments up to and including November 15, 1919. On or after that date holders of these bonds should surrender the same and obtain a new bond bearing coupons attached that carry semiannual payments May 15, 1920 to November 15, 1942.

Courtplaster and Germs

The current issue of the United States Public Health reports confirms the news item of some days ago with regard to the finding of tetanus germs in specimens of courtplaster taken from original packages as they are bought at drug stores, but adds that there is no ground for believing that the contamination was intentional. There is no reason for any war scare in the matter.

The investigation has shown that courtplaster is not "clean" in the surgical sense, and that therefore instead of protecting open wounds from contamination, as is often thought, it rather favors that process. This authoritative opinion probably will not prevent the use by the fair sex of tabs of court plaster as "beauty spots," but it should act as an effective warning against the use of the material on open wounds. Its employment is a relic of the time when sticking plaster and salves and external applications of various kinds were supposed to be curative. Absolute cleanliness is the one all-important element in the treatment of wounds, small or large. The less external interference with them the better.—New York Herald

Wakefield Range Open

B. F. Michelsen, secretary of the Andover Citizens' Rifle Club, has been notified that the rifle range at Wakefield is open to the members and he hopes that many will avail themselves of the opportunity afforded for practice.

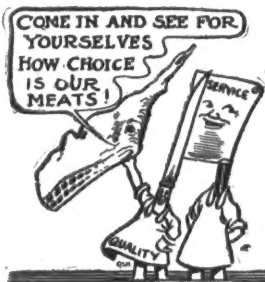
The navy rifle range management has extended a cordial invitation to all National Rifle Association clubs and individual members to use the targets on their range Saturday afternoons and Sundays without any charge. In addition to giving free use of the targets they will, Saturday afternoons, furnish all necessary markers, range officers and instructors desired. They will also give free use of a Springfield rifle to anyone wishing to use it.

Major William C. Harlee, who is director of small arms practice for the United States Navy, has invited the rifle clubs of New England to hold a tournament on the range this fall. In response to his invitation, a meeting was held by a number of club representatives, and dates for a tournament were selected. These dates are October 6 and 7, and 13 and 14, it being the opinion of the gentlemen present at the meeting that there would be sufficient interest in the events to fill four days. A program is being prepared, and all clubs will receive an advance copy very shortly. In the meantime, all are urged to spread the news among club members and get them to begin practice at once. The matches will be at 200, 300, 500 and 600 yards, and will include both slow and rapid fire. Major Harlee is so much interested that he has consented to come on from Washington to serve as executive officer.

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FAREWELL TO SOLDIERS

(continued from page 1 column 6)

The parade followed the route mapped out by the committee in charge, viz.: through Elm street to Main to Chestnut as far as Whittier, thence to the playstead. On the playstead was erected a platform for the speakers of the celebration.

At the playstead the different divisions formed as near the speakers' stand as was possible. William Bray, Georgetown member of the Exemption Committee, acted as chairman and introduced the speakers for the occasion. He first announced Mr. Lellan, who called the roll of the boys who were to leave for Camp Devens.

Rev. E. V. Bigelow offered prayer.

Mr. Bray explained the absence of the Governor. Judge G. W. H. Hayes of Ipswich, was introduced as the first speaker who addressed his remarks mainly to the newly drafted men, calling to their mind their sacred duty to save democracy. They would be trained by officers who will prepare them for great things. And to those who remain at

home come the duty of providing the sinews of war in subscribing for the second issue of Liberty Bonds.

The second speaker was Harry M. Eames, who in a few well chosen words expressed his pleasure in addressing the young men who exhibited their patriotism in responding so nobly to the call of their country.

After the exercises on the playstead the procession reformed on Bartlett street, marched up to Chapel avenue, thence to Main, to School, to Central, to Brook to Essex, to the Boston and Main depot, where the men were given a lunch, in charge of George Dick, and boarded the 10.35 train. Rousing cheers were given the boys as they entrained for Ayer.

The committees in charge were: Executive committee—Frank L. Brigham, William B. Cheever, George A. Christie, Charles W. Clark, Rev. F. A. Everett, George A. Higgins, Franklin H. Stacy, John F. Hurley, Patrick J. Scott, Joseph B. Scott.

Honorary members—Samuel D. Stevens, North Andover, Harry M. Eames, and Chester W. Holland, Andover.

Exemption board—Judge G. W. H. Hayes, Ipswich; William Bray, Georgetown; and Dr. Percy J. Look, Andover.

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- George K. Stevens, 61 Highland Road, Andover
- William A. Perkins, Main Street, Topsfield
- Lester Freeman Abbot, Luscomb Road, Ballardvale
- Charles Edward Wilcox, 33 Johnson Street, North Andover
- Olin L. Richardson, 22 Maple Avenue, Andover
- Edgar Beaulieu, Andover Street, Ballardvale
- Howard Lincoln Cates, 47 Whittier Street, Andover
- Arthur Robinson, 49 Perry Street, North Andover
- Joseph Roberts, 18 Chestnut Street, Groveland
- Eugene B. Chapman, Pine Swamp Road, Ipswich
- John Joseph Fleming, 54 Haverhill Street, Andover
- Chester Cameron, Essex Road, Ipswich
- Fred John Hawke, 42 Great Pond Road, North Andover
- Benjamin S. Davenport, Dascombe Road, Ballardvale
- Francis R. Bishop, 124 Milk Street, North Andover
- George H. Havalek, 8 Kimball Street, Ipswich
- Leonard T. York, Andover Street, Ballardvale
- Frank P. Eklund, 102 Pleasant Street, North Andover
- Andrew P. Hamilton, 52 High Street, Andover
- Homer Ransome Rowell, 37 Dwinells Street, Groveland
- Edwin G. Frost, 37 Merrimack Street, North Andover
- James A. Melvin, 715 Salem Street, Groveland
- Robert A. Hennessey, 70 Massachusetts Avenue, North Andover
- Moses Jacob Harris, 50 Central Street, Ipswich
- Howard Barton Smith, River Road, Andover
- Benjamin Newman, 11 Market Street, Ipswich
- Francis Chandler Wade, 84 County Road, Ipswich
- Joseph W. Atkinson, 65 Marblehead Street, North Andover
- George William Wilcox, Highland Road, Andover
- Walter L. Pemberton, 410 Main Street, Groveland
- Benjamin F. Burns, 42 Market Street, Ipswich
- William H. Greenhow, 128 North Main Street, Andover
- Bertie Lester Dill, 3 Lenora House, North Andover
- Edward D. O'Connell, 95 Chestnut Street, Andover
- James A. McGinley, 780 Salem Street, South Groveland
- Henry R. Brown, 69 North Pond Street, Georgetown
- Herbert W. Gray, 25 Columbia Street, North Andover
- Edwin P. Murray, 8 South Main Street, Ipswich
- Joseph P. McDonough, 11 Sargent Street, North Andover
- John Edward Lanen, 704 Salem Street, South Groveland
- Frank W. Fletcher, Railroad Avenue, Rowley
- Frank D. R. Valpey, 131 Elm Street, Andover
- Thomas Leo Gillespie, 42 Saunders Street, North Andover
- Claude F. Nicholl, 36 Cuba Street, Andover
- John F. McDonough, 11 Sargent Street, North Andover
- William Francis Burke, 9 School Street, North Andover
- George A. Flynn, 214 Centre Street, South Groveland
- James F. Welch, 74 Summer Street, Andover
- Cyril E. Pariseau, R. F. D. No. 1, Andover
- James A. McInnis, Warren Street, Ipswich
- Thomas Mulkern, South Main Street, Middleton
- James Patrick Sheen, 24 Washington Street, South Groveland
- William Bain Nicoll, 51 Avon Street, Andover
- John MacLeish, Buxton Court, Andover
- William V. Arsenault, 3 Water Street, Ipswich
- Leo L. Lamb, 4 Clarendon Street, North Andover
- Thomas Henry Tansey, Buxford
- James H. Schofield, 88 Main Street, North Andover
- Alexander Ferguson, 1060 Bradford Street, North Andover

ALTERNATES

- John Raymond Saunders, Hammond Street, Rowley
- William F. Collins, 33 Pearson Street, Andover
- Henry S. Joyce, 10 Argilla Road, Ipswich
- Benjamin H. Partridge, 50 Walnut Avenue, Andover
- Charles Alfred Goodwin, 69 Central Street, Ipswich
- James Caldwell, 127 Main Street, Andover
- Rufus S. Carter, Bear Hill Road, Topsfield
- Forrest R. Warner, Rowley
- Charles C. Bichterman, Hood Road, Andover

Soldiers' Libraries

The trouble with most of the donations for camp libraries seems to be that they are the volumes the donors did not care for themselves and so gave away without much thought of their future use. Men who are risking their lives in war need the books that will inspire them, give them ideals and "the vision." The foolish novel takes up space that could be better occupied. Soldiers do not want "war books"; they will get enough of that in actuality. They need adventurous, refreshing, helpful and inspiring books and volumes of virile verse.

The word "classics" frightens many people, who turn away from them, believing them "too deep" for their comprehension. Yet some of the finest books we know were written by men who lived without pretense in the common world of men, and their writings are "classic" merely because they knew and could express the universal heart of mankind. Shakespeare's plays, bound individually, can be obtained in a form which fits a tunic admirably, and so can other bits of genuine literature.

We must remember that the number of books are necessarily limited, another reason for careful choice.—Detroit Free Press.

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Post-Nuptial Kitchen Shower

A very pleasing social event occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lane, 75 Salem street, Tuesday evening, when Mrs. W. Douglas Fleming was given a kitchen shower. The occasion was the return of Mr. and Mrs. Fleming from Washington, D. C. It will be remembered that Mrs. Fleming is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Lane of Salem street. The shower was to be pre-nuptial, but on account of the marriage ceremony taking place in Washington, D. C., it was postponed until their return.

The shower consisted of valuable aluminum ware and pyrex glass: a wedding gift of a mahogany tea wagon, laden with Kilmer roses. The shower was given by the whist club to which Mrs. Fleming belongs. The members of this club reside in Andover and Lawrence. Those in attendance, besides the immediate family and bridal couple were the following: Misses Ruth Temple, Beatrice Temple, Edith Johnson, Maude Erving, Eva Erving, Mrs. Dana Lownd, of Andover; Misses Naomi Keene of Cambridge, cousin of the bride; Eleanor Hale, Gertrude Nelb, Edith Wade, Helen Hamblet, of Lawrence.

The Iowa Retailer, whose first issue has just left the press in Des Moines, is a newspaper having pages two and one-fourth inches wide and three inches deep. It is devoted to the retail trade. Page 2 is the editorial page. Announcement is made that the paper will grow with success. It is the world's smallest newspaper.—American Press

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Farther Lights Society

The Farther Lights Society of the Baptist Church, will hold their monthly business meeting next Monday night in the vestry of the church.

The Old Abbot Homestead Tea Garden

The Tea Garden will be closed on Thursday as well as Sunday, until further notice. Private orders will be filled as usual, but refreshments will only be served on order.

Mothers' Club Meeting

The next meeting of the Mothers' Club will be held next Wednesday afternoon in the Samuel Jackson School. This meeting was postponed from Wednesday of this week, because of the speaker at the Guild. A full attendance is desired, as the work for the Red Cross will be continued.

Red Cross Contributions

Contributions for the Red Cross work acknowledged by Miss Kuhn:

Mrs. Joseph A. Rand
Mrs. George Ripley
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SERVICES FOR COMING WEEK

SOUTH CHURCH		FREE CHURCH	
Central Street Congregational. Organized 1711		Elm Street Congregational. Organized 1846	
Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, Minister		Rev. Frederick A. Wilson, Pastor	
10.30. Morning worship. Sermon by the minister.		10.30. Worship with sermon by the pastor.	
12.00. Sunday School session.		12.00. The Church School.	
5.00. Junior Endeavor.		3.30. Junior Endeavor Society.	
6.30. Senior Endeavor.		6.30. Roll call meeting of the Senior Endeavor Society.	
7.45 Wednesday. Midweek service.		4.00 Tuesday. Junior choir rehearsal.	
2.00 Thursday. Sewing meeting.		7.45 Tuesday. Monthly meeting of the Men's Club. Program given by members. Music and discussion of war questions.	
7.45 Thursday. Choir rehearsal.		7.45 Wednesday. The mid-week prayer and conference meeting.	
		8.00 Thursday. The senior choir rehearsal.	
WEST CHURCH		CHRIST CHURCH	
Congregational. Organized 1826		Central Street Episcopal. Organized 1835	
Rev. Newman Matthews, Pastor		Rector, Rev. C. W. Henry	
10.30. Public worship with sermon by the pastor.		9.00. Holy communion.	
12.00. Sunday School.		10.30. Holy communion and sermon.	
7.00. Service in Osgood District.		12.00. Church School.	
7.45 Wednesday. Meeting for prayer and conference.		5.00. Evening prayer and address.	
2.00 Thursday. The Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Carter to sew for the Red Cross.			
ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH		BAPTIST CHURCH	
Essex Street Roman Catholic. Organized 1850		Organized 1832	
Rev. Fr. Riordan, Pastor		10.30. Morning service. Mr. Widdleton speaker.	
Assistants		11.45. Sunday School.	
Rev. William Donovan		6.30. Christian Endeavor meeting.	
Rev. Daniel J. Fogarty		7.15. Evening service.	
6.30 Sunday. Mass and instruction.		7.45 Wednesday. Evening service. Scripture word, "Stand."	
8.30. Mass and instruction.			
Sunday School to follow.			
10.30. High mass and sermon.			
2.45. Children of Mary Sodality meeting each Sunday.			
3.30. Vespers, rosary, and benediction.			
7.30 Thursday. Holy Hour devotion.			
First Sunday of month. Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality.			
Second Sunday of month. Communion day for Knights of Good Council.			
Third Sunday of month. Communion day for Holy Name Society.			
Fourth Sunday of month. Communion day for Children of Mary.			
Holy Name Society meets fourth Monday evening of each month.			
Sacred Heart Sodality meets first Friday evening of each month.			
Knights of Good Council meet second Wednesday evening of each month.			
Promoters of Propagation of the Faith, second Thursday evening of each month.			
Altar boys meet first Monday evening of each month.			
NORTH PARISH CHURCH		PHILLIPS ACADEMY CHAPEL	
North Andover Centre Unitarian. Organized 1845		"On the Hill"	
Rev. Wm. S. Nichols, Minister		10.30. Rev. J. Ross Stevenson, D.D., president of Princeton Theological Seminary.	
Electric cars from Elm Square connect at Wilson's Corner going both ways. Take car leaving Elm Square at 10.15 and transfer to North Andover. A cordial welcome to all.		5.15. Vespers. Dr. Stevenson.	

NEWS OF ANDOVER SUBURBS

WEST PARISH

Mrs. Gilman Bailey of the Pond district is seriously ill.

Mrs. E. W. Burt spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. J. Edgar Park of West Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorin Lockwood, who have been living in the Bailey district for a number of years, will move to Lowell next week.

Miss Jennie Macaloney has been operated on for appendicitis at the Frost Hospital in Chelsea where she is training for a nurse.

The next meeting of the Red Cross of the Osgood and Pond districts will be held at the home of Mrs. George Towle on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodridge, who have been living with Mr. Goodridge's uncle, Augustus Upton of the Osgood district, have moved to Lowell.

Private funeral services for the late Mrs. G. O. Shattuck will be conducted by Rev. Newman Matthews this afternoon at 3 o'clock and burial will be in the West Parish cemetery.

Last Sunday evening the Christian Endeavor meeting of the West Church was led by Robert Deymond, president of the Christian Endeavor Union. Next Sunday the meeting will be in charge of Miss Fannie Lewis.

Mrs. Charles Hardy, who has been spending the summer in the Parish, has gone to Buckfield, Maine, where she will visit relatives for a short time before returning to Byfield, N. B., where she will spend the winter with her daughter.

Last Thursday afternoon a number of the members of the Ladies' Aid Society of the West Church held a sewing meeting at the home of Mrs. Frank Hardy. It was voted at this meeting that the usual church fair would not be held this fall, as the usual fortnightly sewing meetings will be given over to sewing for the Red Cross. A contribution will be taken at each of these meetings to raise money for the benefit of the Red Cross. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. G. M. Carter, October 11.

The "County Fair" held in the Osgood schoolhouse Saturday evening was a success socially and financially. The entertainment consisted of a piano solo by Phyllis Cunningham of Lawrence; music by May Noyes, piano, and Phoebe Noyes, violin; reading, Joseph Lovejoy; music, Phyllis Cunningham, piano, and Irene Kress, mandolin; reading, Miss Gertrude Morgan. Coffee and rolls, cake and ice cream were for sale, also candy and fancy articles, and there was a mysterious grab-bag. One of the most interesting attractions was the fortuneteller, who told the past, present and future. The profits amounted to forty dollars. The committee in charge was Fred Kress, Miss Mary Frazer, Mrs. George Towle, Charles Bailey, and Hans Frost.

Grange News

At the Grange meeting next Tuesday evening Dr. E. D. Lane will talk on "The Farmer's Medicine Chest; its value and what it should contain." There will be a harvest social in charge of the godesses.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Burt, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Carter and T. E. Carter, visited North Andover grange, Tuesday evening, when North Reading grange entertained.

Friday afternoon the Women's Club of the Grange will hold a business meeting in the hall. In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swanton and Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Burt will entertain the members at a supper and social time.

Can Your Windfall Apples

At this season of the year large quantities of windfall apples are going to waste that could be used in canning. Stew without sugar and put in white hot, and they will keep well. Be careful to cut out bruised and rotten part. During the winter pick over your barrel occasionally and if more are rotting than you can use, can the good parts, and in the spring you will have these canned apples instead of rotten apples.

ABBOTT VILLAGE

Hector Keith of Stevens street was in Boston last Saturday.

Alex Valentine Jr., of Essex street visited in Boston this week.

Miss Bella McDonald has entered the Twisting room in the flax mill.

John Ness of Red Spring road spent Wednesday at the Brockton fair.

Charles Southland of Brechin Terrace has moved his family to Natick.

Mrs. Sadie Writzbarger has entered the Winding department of the flax mill.

Peter Campbell has moved his family from Brechin Terrace to Shawsheen road.

Miss Jennie Nicoll of Shawsheen road spent the week-end with relatives in Beverly.

Miss Mary Caldwell visited at the home of Mrs. John Black in Beverly, this week.

Mrs. Robert Campbell of Brechin Terrace is enjoying a week with friends in Roxbury.

William Christie of Brechin Terrace spent the week-end with relatives in Methuen.

Mrs. Jean Gillespie of Brechin Terrace, passed the week-end with relatives in Methuen.

Patrick O'Neill and Barnard McKabe are two others from the village who have joined the "Kilties."

William Haddon Jr., of Essex street was one of the many visitors from town at Camp Devens, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey spent the week-end in Roxbury with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Riley of that town.

Miss Alexina McNabb of Red Spring road has entered the employ of the Smith and Dove Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Haddon of Beverly spent the week-end at the home of their parents on Essex street.

Robert Anderson of Forge Village, well known in this town, has enlisted in the Canadian Royal Highlanders.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Way have returned to their home in Lynn after two weeks' stay with relatives in town.

William Haddon of Beverly is visiting at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Haddon, of Essex street.

Mrs. W. Randall arrived from Philadelphia this week to attend her mother who is seriously ill at the home of William Sterling on Cuba street.

Mrs. Daniel Hayes and daughter Madeline have returned to their home in New York City after spending the summer with Mrs. Frank Jameson of Ridge street.

Presentation

William Greenhow, one of the drafted men who left this morning, was presented with a wrist watch and a fountain pen by his fellow employees of the Flax spinning department, Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Greenhow was second-hand in the spinning room and was liked equally well by the workers and the overseers. His genial disposition and liking for hard work, should be splendid assets in the army.

English as She Spoke

The teacher of "conversational French" in a certain Eastern college was a lively mademoiselle "just over on account of the war." One day she stopped two girls very excitedly. She wanted to buy an eponge pour la bain, but did not know what to ask for.

"Bath sponge. Tell the salesman you want a big bath sponge to take home with you," said the girls in chorus, and they accompanied her to the village drug store.

A young clerk stepped forward. Mademoiselle advanced bravely. "Please," she said smilingly, "will you take me home and give me a big bath sponge?"—Ex.

BALLARDVALE

Miss Nellie L. Morrison is visiting friends in Lawrence.

A number of town people visited Camp Devens at Ayer, Sunday.

Mrs. Lizzie S. Barnes and Daniel H. Poor spent Sunday with relatives in Dedham.

James W. Chamberlain of Boston spent the week-end with his daughter, Mrs. William Shaw.

Mrs. Mina Kibbee will have charge of the special good of the order at the meeting of the Good Templars next Monday evening.

Miss Mary Geagan spoke on "Conservation of Food" at a recent meeting of the Wakefield Teachers' Association, Wakefield High School.

Cornelius J. Murnane, P.H.S. '15, has received an appointment at the Portsmouth Navy Yard through the United States civil service commission.

Mr. and Mrs. William Shaw gave a birthday dinner to George Shaw and Mrs. Martha R. Shaw at their home Saturday evening, September 29. Twenty-two relatives were present from Ballardvale, Andover and Boston.

At the regular meeting of Ballardvale lodge held Monday evening, Mrs. R. A. Wilkinson had charge of the special good of the order, which consisted of a "Puzzle Social." Mrs. Mina Kibbee won first honors.

Special attention is called to a change in the program for the next mid week service at the Congregational Church. Instead of the harvest supper and Columbus Day address there will be a regular church prayer meeting on Thursday evening, and the harvest supper will be held later in the month.

Old Resident Dead

Lewis Clark, one of Ballardvale's oldest and most respected citizens, died about 4 o'clock last Friday afternoon at the advanced age of eighty-seven years, five months and fourteen days.

Mr. Clark was enjoying his usual good health until a few days ago when he was suddenly taken with a shock and remained unconscious until the end came Friday afternoon.

The deceased was born in Tewksbury, Mass., but for over sixty years he has been a resident of Ballardvale. He first came to the town to work in the Whipple File shop as engineer and has often told his friends that he shut down the engine the last time it was run when the Whipple File Company failed. Mr. Clark was a great lover of nature and no one in this vicinity was better acquainted with the woods and trout brooks than was the deceased.

Mr. Clark was a man of sterling integrity and it could be truly said of him that his word was as good as his bond. He was a great home man and his cheerful, patient disposition, made him beloved wherever he went.

He leaves two daughters, Mrs. N. E. Mears and Mrs. Nellie Hinchcliffe, and one sister, Miss Letitia Clark of Wilmington. The funeral took place Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late home and was conducted by Rev. A. H. Fuller. Interment was in the family lot in Spring Grove cemetery.

Surprise Party

The girls of Margaret Richardson's Sunday School class, with their teacher, Miss Henderson, gave her a surprise party on Saturday evening, September 29, at the home of Mrs. A. B. Loomer. She was presented with two nice and interesting books as evidence of the respect and regard in which she was held by both teacher and pupils. Her parents intend to move from Ballardvale to Reading this week, and all wish them much happiness and prosperity in her new home.

Chronology of Inventions

Barometers were first made by Torricelli in 1643.

The first almanac was printed in Hungary in 1470.

Iron pavements were first laid in London in 1817.

Buckles were first made in 1680.

Roller skates were invented by Plympton in 1863.

The first American paper money was made in 1740.

Covered carriages were first used in England in 1580.

Stem-winding watches were the invention of Noel in 1851.

The first iron wire was drawn at Nuremberg in 1351.

The first torpedo was made in 1777.

The first plaster cast was made by Verocchio in 1470.

Advertisements first appeared in newspapers in 1652.

The first horse railroad was built in 1826.

The folding envelope was first used in 1839.

Coal was first used as an illuminant in 1826.

Steel needles were first made in England in 1545.

Shorthand writing was the invention of Pittman in 1837.

Billiards were invented in France in 1471.

The first pipe organ was made by Archimedes in 220 B.C.

The first dictionary was made by the Chinese scholars in 1109 B.C.

The first pair of spectacles was made by an Italian in 1299.—Ex.

Andover Rifle Club Notice

The following notice has been received by one of the officials of the Andover Citizens' Rifle club, and is of unusual interest to every member of the local club as it deals with the use of what was formerly the Wakefield Rifle Range, which has been lately taken over by the U. S. Navy for practice purposes. It is hoped there will be enough interest shown by the local club so that a first class team may be entered in the coming tournament in October.

"The Navy Rifle Range management has extended a very cordial invitation to all National Rifle association clubs and individual members to use the targets on their range on Saturday afternoons and Sundays without charge. In addition to giving free use of the targets they will on Saturday afternoons furnish all necessary markers, range officers and instructors desired. They will also give free use of a Springfield rifle to anyone wishing to use it."

"Major William C. Harlee, who is director of small arms practice for the United States navy, has invited the Rifle clubs of New England to hold a tournament on the range this fall. In response to his invitation, a meeting was held by a number of club representatives, and dates for a tournament were selected. These dates are October 13 and 14, it being the opinion of the gentlemen present at the meeting that there would be sufficient interest in the events to fill four days. A program is being prepared, and your club will receive an advance copy very shortly. In the meantime, you are urged to spread the news among your club members, and get them to begin practice at once."

"The matches will be at 200, 300, 500 and 600 yards and will include both slow and rapid fire. Major Harlee is so much interested that he has consented to come on from Washington to serve as executive officer."

Camouflage

Quick to adopt any word or phrase that is expressive and tells much in little, Americans have taken "camouflage" to their hearts. John Spargo, who is out of touch with the Socialist party, snapped it at his hearers at their recent peace council when he told them that their real purpose was concealed by the camouflage of democracy.

The American Army is to have a camouflage unit, and the chief of the Engineers has issued a call for "ingenious young men who are looking for special entertainment in the way of fooling the Germans." Following is a very satisfactory definition of the word: "Humbly disguised. Its main principle is the destruction of outline by paint or other artifice. See camouflage; camouflage."

Stripped of all verbal camouflage, perhaps the good old American words "faking" and "fakery" best describe the spirit of the adjunct to the modern machine of Mars.—Literary

REGISTRARS' NOTICE

The Registrars of Voters of the Town of Andover will be in session on the following dates for the purpose of giving persons entitled to vote, but whose names are not already on the Voting Lists, an opportunity to register before the coming State Primary and Election.

At Town House

On Saturday, Sept. 15, from 2 to 8 P.M., Friday, Oct. 5, Wednesday, Oct. 17, from 7.30 to 9.30 P.M. and Saturday, Oct. 27, from 12 M. to 10 P.M.

At Old School House, Ballardvale
On Monday, Oct. 8, Monday, Oct. 22, from 7.30 to 9.30 P.M.

After ten o'clock in the evening of the last day fixed for registration they will not, until after the next election add names to the registers except the names of voters examined as to their qualifications between the preceding thirty-first day of March and the close of registration.

Persons of foreign birth will be required to produce their naturalization papers.
CHARLES W. CLARK,
JOHN F. HURLEY,
PATRICK J. SCOTT,
GEORGE A. HIGGINS,
Registrars of Voters

Andover, Sept. 7, 1917.

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No Rhodes Scholars While the War Lasts

Dr. G. R. Parkin of London, England, organizing secretary of the Rhodes Scholarship Trust, has announced that all elections to the scholarships in the United States and Canada have been indefinitely postponed because of the war. The thirty-two successful candidates for the scholarships for this year who were to have begun their studies at Oxford University October 10 as representatives of the United States have joined the Army or Navy.

Mortgagee's Sale

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Robert Andover to Luke J. Devaney, dated July 3d, 1917, recorded with the Essex Deeds Book 378, Page 346, and duly assigned to Elias B. Frederick by an assignment dated August 24, 1917, recorded with North Essex Deeds, will be sold at public auction, the first parcel upon the premises in Andover, Mass.; and the second and third parcels upon the premises described in said mortgage deed, and hereinafter described on Saturday the twentieth day of October, 1917, at nine o'clock, forenoon, for breach of the condition contained in said mortgage deed and for the purpose of foreclosing the same all and singular, the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage deed, to wit:—Three certain parcels or tracts of land, together with all the buildings thereon, same being bounded and described as follows, to-wit:—

FIRST PARCEL: A certain tract of pasture and woodland situated in the West Parish, so-called, in Andover in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the Northwest corner of the lot at a corner of the wall on the east side of a lane leading from the dwelling house occupied by George L. Averill, now or formerly, to the house now or formerly of one Daniel Murphy, thence South 58 3/4 degrees East by land now owned by Rebecca and Louisa Dane, twenty-six (26) rods and twenty (20) links to a stake and stones by the wall; thence Southerly by land now owned by David Baker, as the fence stands about 55 rods and 5 links to a corner of wall; thence South 69 1/2 degrees East by said Baker land 10 rods and 19 links to a stake and stones; thence Southerly by land now owned by heirs of Richard Saunders 11 rods and 2 links to a stake at the end or corner of a ditch; thence North 70 3/4 degrees West by land now owned by Joseph Chandler, and by the ditch 19 rods and 9 links to a stake; thence North 18 1/2 degrees West three rods and 22 links to a stake and stones; thence Westerly and Northwesterly as the fence stands 8 rods and 22 links to an ash tree by the brook; thence South 87 degrees West 3 rods and 2 links to a stake and stones by the wall; thence Northerly and Northwesterly as the wall stands 18 rods and 9 links to a stake and stones; thence North 9 1/3 degrees East 4 rods and 22 links to a stake and stones; thence Westerly and in various directions as the wall stands about 30 rods and 2 links to the aforesaid lane; thence Northwesterly by said lane as the wall stands about 40 rods and 10 links to the first mentioned bound. All the aforesaid courses back to the ditch in the meadow by land now owned by Joseph Chandler containing 14 acres and 154 rods by measure, more or less. Together with the privilege to pass and repass over land from the town road leading from the dwelling house owned by Charles Shattuck to the James Abbott 1800, so-called, for all necessary purposes.

SECOND PARCEL: Bounded Northerly twenty-four (24) feet by a passage-way; East ninety-three (93) feet by land now or late of one Patrick Greely; South twenty-four (24) feet by Elm street, and West ninety-three (93) feet by land now or once of one Brown. The southeast corner of said tract or parcel is on Elm street about three hundred nineteen and 75-100 (319.75) feet west of the west line of Lawrence Street in Lawrence in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

THIRD PARCEL: Northerly seventy (70) feet by land now or formerly of one Antoine LeFavre; Easterly fifty (50) feet by the westerly line of Cypress Street; Southerly seventy (70) feet by Jasper Street; and Westerly fifty (50) feet by land of owners unknown. Said parcel is located in said Lawrence.

The first parcel is subject to a mortgage for \$550; the second parcel is subject to a first mortgage for \$2000 and a second mortgage for \$850; and the third parcel is subject to a first mortgage for \$3000 and a second mortgage for \$1300. The above premises shall be sold subject to said mortgages, and also all unpaid taxes or any other municipal lien thereon.

MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY

New Books Added During September

ALDRICH. ON THE EDGE OF THE WAR ZONE.

Continuing the letters written from the "Hill-top on the Marne" from the time the German armies retreated from Paris to the entry of the United States into the war. A vivid, first-hand account of the everyday life in war-torn France; its interests, privations, etc. —940.9 A36w

CURTIN. LAND OF DEEPENING SHADOW.

An American newspaper correspondent writes about Germany in the third year of the war. He discloses the doctrine of hatred preached from platform and pulpit, the official control of public opinion, the system of preventive arrests, the treatment of war prisoners, etc. Evidently authentic, it gives many informing and probably unique experiences. —940.9 C94

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A well planned array of utensils and furnishings, and a series of simple menus with recipes prepared in extraordinarily quick time by use of a steam pressure cooker for meats or anything that usually requires much time for cooking. 641 E13

EMPEY. "OVER THE TOP."

Back of the line, in the trenches and over the top with an American who enlisted at the beginning of the war and was wounded attacking the Germans. Written as one Tommy might tell it to another and shows that in a worthwhile cause like ours, neither discomforts, shells, wounds nor death itself matter to the man who feels a deep satisfaction in doing his bit. —940.9 E55

HAY. THE OPPRESSED ENGLISH.

A good-natured, humorous, but very lucid explanation of the Irish question, in which Captain Hay-Beith defines Ireland as resembling "a temperamental wife married to an intensely respectable but unexciting husband." —941.5 H32

STIRLING. FUNDAMENTALS OF NAVAL SERVICE.

A manual of naval art and science for those who choose service in the United States navy or those who are interested in its organization. Includes principles of naval strategy, the function and history of every type of ship, the fundamentals of seamanship and navigation, and discusses the navy as a career. —359 S86

Other Books Added to the Library

Cole and Ernst. First aid for boys. —614.8 C67

Cooper. How to cut food costs. —640 C78

Fish. American Red Cross textbook on home dietetics. —641 F52

Franks. Household organization for war service. —640 F85

Garey and Ellis. Junior Plattsburg manual. —355 G17

Gillmore. Meatless cookery. —641 G41

Rose. Feeding the family. —643 R72

Sherman. Food products. —643 S55

Bailey. Mistress Anne. —643 S55

Brooks. The fighting men. —643 S55

Brown. Bromley neighborhood. —643 S55

Brown. The Spanish chest. —643 S55

Brubaker. Ranny. —643 S55

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Moore. Antony Gray—gardener. —643 S55

Norris. Martie the unconquered. —643 S55

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Seton. Preacher of Cedar mountain. —643 S55

Wells. Soul of a bishop. —643 S55

FOOTBALL

Punchard High Defeats Lawrence High

The Punchard football team easily defeated the Lawrence High boys by a score of 12 to 0, last Saturday at Riverside Park. Sellers and W. Cronin made the best plays for Punchard, Sellers making two touchdowns. Ford was the chief mainstay of the Lawrence High.

Punchard outweighed Lawrence, which was weak in offensive and defensive plays. W. Cronin found no difficulty in going through the opponents' line. Sellers and McCoubrie also made good gains. The line-up was as follows:

PUNCHARD
J. Cronin, l.e. r.e. Cagn
McCullum, l.t. r.t. Doherty
Walker, l.g. r.g. McCarthy, Bernstein
Daly, c. c. King, Christie
Brown, r.g. l.g. Paul, Fulkerson
Barnard, r.t. l.t. Labonte
Payne, Higgins, r.e. l.e. Boody
Bowman, Dalton, q.b. q.b. Walsh
McCoubrie, l.h.b.

r.h.b., Sullivan, Burnham
W. Cronin, r.h.b. l.h.b. Noring, Kelley
Sellers, l.b. f.b. Ford

Score: Punchard 12, Lawrence 0. Referee: Touchdowns: W. Cronin 2. Referee: Twoeomey. Umpire: E. Lawlor. Head linesman: Reardon. Time: 10-minute periods.

Stowe vs. Punchard Freshmen

A very interesting game was played Saturday afternoon on the playground, between Stowe and Punchard Freshmen, the result of the game being a score of 18 to 0 in favor of Stowe. Dyer, Nilligan, Colbert and Brown did the best work for Punchard, and Chandler, Cole, and Comeau for Stowe. Comeau made a touchdown after a run of forty-five yards, from a forward pass.

Punchard Fresh challenges any team in the vicinity between the ages of 12 and 15 years.

SUFFRAGE NEWS

To Handle Suffrage Bills

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—Creation of a committee on woman suffrage was ordered by the House late today, by a vote of 181 to 107.

The ways and means committee will name the personnel of the new committee, which will assume charge of all suffrage bills, now handled by the strongly anti-suffrage judiciary committee. Either Representative Raker of California or Representative Taylor of Colorado probably will be made chairman. Miss Rankin of Montana has been suggested, but as she is a Republican she is not likely to be named.

Creation of the committee for which the suffragists have long contended assures an early fight on the Susan B. Anthony suffrage amendment at the next session of Congress. Both suffragists and anti-suffragists say that they are anxious that the bill be reported, as they are confident of victory on the floor.

Miss Rankin and Representative Pou, chairman of the rules committee, who reported the resolution, made the principal speeches for it. Mr. Pou declared that President Wilson had written to him, urging the naming of the committee, and when Mr. Webb said he did not think the President ever had made such a statement, Mr. Pou produced the letter. It was not read.—Boston Herald

September 13 was red-letter day for suffrage in the United States Senate. Two stirring victories were scored. One, the vote of the Senate Committee on Woman Suffrage to report on the federal suffrage amendment with favorable recommendation; the other, the passage by the Senate of Senator Shafroth's bill authorizing the Hawaiian Legislature to give women who have property and other qualifications of men the right to vote in territorial elections, and to submit to the Territory the question of giving women unrestricted suffrage there.

"The action of the Suffrage Committee of the Senate in voting to report the bill favorably," says Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, "comes at the psychological moment to show that United States Congressmen are no longer shutting their eyes to the justice of the National American Woman Suffrage Association's contention that the federal suffrage amendment offers the fair and economical expedient for dealing with the suffrage question in the United States."

Senator Jones of New Mexico, chairman of the Senate's Woman Suffrage Committee, at once voiced his intention to present the committee's report at the earliest possible opportunity. That opportunity came on September 15, when the following report was submitted by Mr. Jones: "The Committee on Woman Suffrage, to which was referred the joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States conferring upon women the right of suffrage, having had same under consideration, beg leave to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that the joint resolution do pass."

Famous Convert

Even if the vote proves a burden, one more able woman rises gallantly to meet the responsibility. Kate Douglas Wiggin has been won to suffrage.

What makes her conversion the strongest kind of testimony is the fact that it was so hard wrung. She didn't want to be a suffragist and says so frankly. It was very difficult for her to change her point of view, "built up through the years by every sort of circumstance, environment, field of work, and temperamental leaning." But it had to be. The evidence of the need of votes for women was there and when she saw that it was incontrovertible she dropped trying to controvert it.

ANTI-SUFFRAGE NOTES

The taxation of women without representation bobs up again, being a favorite bugaboo of suffragists. Senator Poindexter of Washington said in a recent speech that the taxation of women without allowing them representation in the law-making body is utterly unjust and illogical and no time should be lost in remedying this injustice. A distinguished Senator from New Jersey gives another view of the subject. He says, "In the United States only about one-eighth of the women of voting age pay taxes, direct or indirect, so if women had the ballot they would not be as fairly treated as they are now, for then seven-eighths of the women who would vote the tax pay no taxes, while with men alone voting, about seven-eighths of the taxes paid are paid by the men who vote the taxation. No injustice is possible when the taxes are laid by the voters who pay the larger part of the amount. Most of the property on which women pay taxes is the fruit of the labor of male members of their families, acquired by gift, will, or placed in the names of women for some other reason."

The heading, "Canada Women Win Vote," is misleading. The article goes on to state that "while Maine failed to enfranchise about one hundred and fifty thousand women, Canada offset this by the admission of six hundred thousand women voters. This is the biggest victory achieved by woman suffrage in an English-speaking country." So it would be if it were true, but the Parliament of Canada extends the franchise only to wives, mothers, sisters and daughters of the soldiers overseas while the war lasts. Quite a different story.

On Monday last the creation of a committee on woman suffrage, for which the suffragists have long contended, was ordered by the House. While the House was voting, four picketers were arrested

for displaying banners before the White House.

Even the Boston Globe says editorially:

"In view of the very recent verdict of the Maine voters on the question of votes for women and the not very remote decision of the voters of Massachusetts and several other states on the same question, the wisdom of suffrage workers in aiming to push through an amendment to the Federal Constitution in their favor at this time is open to question."

"The United States has come round to new points of view on matters of law, section by section, State by State. This is our established policy. In America changes are not made by Federal fiat, but by the growth, often dishearteningly slow, of public opinion in the different parts of the country. The movement for prohibition has made its gains in that way. It has had to win towns, precincts, cities, counties, States."

"Laws are weak unless public opinion is behind them. There is no short cut even to suffrage. The colored men are the only citizens upon whom the Federal Constitution has conferred the vote and it has failed to secure it to them in the states opposed to their voting."

"Behind the ancient and outworn States rights dogma, there is after all the living truth that popular conscience is the only firm foundation for a change in our laws."

Quoting from the October Delinquent:

"The Washington Suffragists do not understand that Russian women through several generations have earned the right to vote. The women of Russia have played both a man's and a woman's part in the world, as did our own pioneer grandmothers. These American women do not see that when the farm wives, the factory women, the house-keeping mothers of America rise in a body and demand the vote, the men will give it to them. Great Heavens! Can't the women see that the world is at war? That famine, rape, butchery, all the devilry of a civilization gone mad, are thundering at our gates? Can't they see that when the manhood of America is giving its life-blood even the words 'woman suffrage' are a mockery of the horror of the situation. What America needs now is not more votes, but more women who realize that a world war is rocking the universe!"

Speaking of the picketers: "In the face of visiting Russians at the White House they flaunted banners, telling the Russians and the world that America was not a democracy, for all its women do not have the vote."

RED CROSS NEWS

Canteens and rest stations for the French and American troops will be established at once in France by the American Red Cross.

The War Council has been trying to find out just what the Red Cross could do most effectively to hearten the French Army and to give to French soldiers a token of the fact that America is with her Ally with all her power. The French Army officers have told the Red Cross that canteens and rest stations would do more for the immediate welfare and contentment of the soldiers than anything else that could be done. Therefore, the problem is going to be met thoroughly and at once.

The police come out of the trenches, to go home on leave, mud-stained, vermin-covered, reeking with infection. They are marched to the nearest railroad station, where, perhaps, they find a little station with scanty accommodations for a dozen passengers.

The Red Cross is going to put shower-baths there, and laundries and mending and disinfecting rooms, which will remove the menace of dirt and disease which these men carry to their homes. Then there will be rest-rooms where they can read and write and play games, to make the transition to civilian life easier, and small stores where they can buy tinned delicacies, tobacco, and odds and ends.

Similar canteens will be opened at the railroad junctions where the men must wait en route. At some of them now these men, still trench-stained, have to lie on station platforms all night. There will be dormitories at such places, and lunch-rooms at all of them where hot meals can be bought at a price just about cost.

Nearly fifty thousand soldiers are passing through eleven of these stations every day. They will have a convincing proof of American friendliness when they find American women — the Women's Bureau is now recruiting fifty of them for such service — ready to help them.

Just behind the firing line the Red Cross will put field canteens. Extending the work already begun by the French Red Cross, we shall see that every corps of the French Army, and ultimately our own, has one of these stations, which will supply hot and cold drinks to the men who are fighting. Many of them now have nothing to relieve their thirst except their day's ration which they carry in containers which may be smashed at any minute.

The Red Cross Commission to France, of which Major Grayson M. P. Murphy is head, has received the following letter from Adjutant General Benjamin Alsord of General Pershing's staff:

"Our army is keeping a War Diary which is to be the official record of the War here. I have received an official communication from the Commander in Chief of the American Expeditionary Forces reading as follows:

"It is well to place on record the attitude of the management of the American-Red Cross in France. From the beginning they have simply wanted to know what they could do to assist in

the great work before the Army. The gentlemen at the head of the American Red Cross in France are men of great experience in handling large affairs in the United States, and they have exhibited wonderful resources in accomplishing everything they have been asked to do."

"A copy of this letter has been forwarded to the War Department for transmission to the headquarters of the American-Red Cross, by command of Major General Pershing. Signed, Benjamin Alsord, Adjutant General."

Sweater Day

The following letter has been sent from the Essex County headquarters to the local branch:

Dear Miss Kuhn:—At the request of the Northeastern Division, we are now to send all sweaters directly to 142 Berkeley street, Boston, Mass., or to this office if you prefer that we pack them and send them for you. We have had the pleasure of giving to our enlisted men and to the first of the drafted men, and now we wish to act in accordance with the requests of Headquarters and send all sweaters to the Supply Station. October 12 has been set apart as "sweater day" and every member of the Red Cross who can knit is asked to make a sweater by that date if possible.

The following extract is taken from a letter from Colonel Dalton, Division Quartermaster at Ayer: "From the supplies received from the Supply Station of the Red Cross in Boston, an equitable distribution is made so that we can be assured that each and every man to the extent of the amount of supplies received is furnished with the various articles so kindly donated." An argument in favor of this plan is the fact that upon arrival here a considerable number of drafted men are rejected on account of physical disabilities and ordered back to their homes into civil life. Some of these men naturally are provided with sweaters, socks, wristers, etc., and thus the object for which these articles are so kindly donated is really defeated in this particular instance.

Yours sincerely,
LOUISA P. LORING
M.W.

Junior Membership

To the School Children of the United States:

A PROCLAMATION
The President of the United States is also President of the American Red Cross. It is from these offices joined in one that I write you a word of greeting at this time when so many of you are beginning the school year.

The American Red Cross has just prepared a Junior Membership with School Activities in which every pupil in the United States can find a chance to serve our country. The school is the natural center of your life. Through it you can best work in the great cause of freedom to which we have all pledged ourselves.

Our Junior Red Cross will bring to you opportunities of service to your community and to other communities all over the world and guide your service with high and religious ideals. It will teach you how to save in order that suffering children elsewhere may have the chance to live. It will teach you how to prepare some of the supplies which wounded soldiers and homeless families lack. It will send to you through the Red Cross Bulletins the thrilling stories of relief and rescue. And best of all, more perfectly than through any of your other school lessons, you will learn by doing those kind things under your teacher's direction to be the future good citizens of this great country which we all love.

I commend to all school teachers in the country the simple plan which the American Red Cross has worked out to provide for your co-operation, knowing as I do that school children will give their best service under the direct guidance and instruction of their teachers. Is not this perhaps the chance for which you have been looking to give your time and efforts in some measure to meet our national needs?

Signed WOODROW WILSON
September 15, 1917 President

The Wars of Long Ago

When Rome invaded the Germanic countries, about 11 B.C. or Julius Caesar's time, the Roman General Staff was obliged to send back to the rear, along the Rhine and the Lippe, large amounts of grain and other rations. The vessels in which these were transported nearly two thousand years ago have been found in mounds of earth and refuse recently excavated. These great earthen vessels are marked with many inscriptions regarding their contents, showing how carefully the Roman General Staff did its work. As an example of efficiency the Roman military organization has been the wonder of the world. From the inscriptions on these vessels one discovers how the Roman soldier was fed. His rations evidently consisted of bread, the staff of life, for the preparation of which the grain was ground in small hand-mills.

Fish, snails, mussels and oysters, as well as many kinds of fruit, especially peaches, were included in the bill of fare. Of metal vessels the common man of that day knew very little; he ate from earthen-unglazed dishes, and cooked his food in pots of the same ware. A curious document has been found in the Caves of the 1000 Buddhas in India, written about 900 A.D., and in a good state of preservation. The author, a military officer by the name of Bagatur Chigshi, pronounces in angry terms his dissatisfaction with the food supplied by the commissary department, viz: one sheep and two butts of water for the commanding officer and thirty adjutants, all of whose names are recorded. "Bagui, the commissary, is a wretched, good-for-nothing slave," declares Bagatur. This complaint recorded over a thousand years ago is the "touch of nature which makes the whole world kin."

SCOUT DEPARTMENT

Motto: "Do a Good Turn Daily"

Colonel Roosevelt to Boy Scouts at Oyster Bay, September 10, said:—

"And now, boys, nothing could have pleased me more than what President Earle said in introducing me, when he spoke of a sentence I had used and said it ought to be the motto on which the Boy Scouts act. It ought to be the motto on which all of us here act, and also on which every grown-up American acts: 'Never be neutral between right and wrong.' One of the lessons that it is most important to teach the average American—the men you boys are to be—is that when he is neutral between right and wrong he is helping the wrong. If when you are grown up you see cruelty, iniquity and evil triumphing over decency and justice, and you go by on the other side like the Levite, you will earn just the cordial memory the Levite earned for himself under those circumstances. If you are not with the right, then you are against the right! And you boys have got to cultivate not only the habit of being decent yourselves, but of helping to make other people decent. Therefore you have got to be good, decent and efficient."

"And now I appeal to all good Americans who wish to help the America of the future to help it in some tangible way by taking the places of the Scoutmasters or other officials of the Boy Scouts of America who have gone to the front, and who have made all of our debtors by going to fight the battle for American manhood and civilization on the other side of the water."

The Treasury Department has asked that the Scouts assist the Federal Reserve Committees in distributing and in putting up and protecting its Liberty Loan circulars all over the country. Copies of these were displayed at the meeting of officials a Boy Scout Headquarters.

The Treasury Department has also consented to place its seal upon the bronze War Emblems earned by Boy Scouts alone that sell bonds to ten people in any of the campaigns. These medals are to be ready next week, and will be distributed by Government officials, judges, district attorneys and postmasters throughout the country before the second canvass. There were 7740 medals earned by Boy Scouts in the first campaign, and it is expected that thousands more will earn them in the second one. A bronze bar with the date will be added to the medals of those qualifying in each succeeding campaign.

Troop 1 of Andover has received the following notice:

"Shoulder arms! The enemy is within our doors. We must fight, or else we shall be overwhelmed. Are you doing your bit?"

The members of Troop 1 have shouldered the gun of responsibility and are determined to do their bit by having a paper collection Saturday, October 13. Will the friends of the Boy Scouts in Andover kindly help and encourage them in this work.

An appeal from President Wilson has been received by the Boy Scouts of America, asking their assistance in the coming second Liberty Loan campaign in which, he says, "the issue must be subscribed for in such a way as to show the firm resolution of our people in the present war."

"The gratifying achievement of Boy Scouts with the aid of their scout masters and leaders throughout the United States in securing over \$23,000,000 subscriptions to the first Liberty Loan will serve, I hope, to make their work even more effective in the new effort," the President wrote. "My earnest wish is that every scout leader give every boy scout an opportunity box to take a definite part in this practical method of giving expression to his second obligation of service to our country."

It was announced at the organization's headquarters that the scouts will take no part in the canvass until the last week, when they will make a house-to-house effort, in the field already gone over by others, to round up those who failed to yield to previous appeals. The scouts also will be used to distribute Liberty Loan posters throughout the country, one of the few times in the history of the Government the Treasury Department seal will be used on other than money when it is placed on the bronze war emblems to be awarded scouts who sell bonds to ten people in any of the campaigns.—Boston Transcript.

Stop Teaching Germanism

The teaching of the German language has been abandoned this fall in public and private schools in many places throughout the country; of the wisdom of which course there is room for more than one opinion. If that language is dropped to make room for some more important tongue, or for some other study, it is well. We should say that for practical purposes, in business life, Spanish has become to us a more important language than German, and might profitably supplant it in the curriculum. But it would be a mistake to ostracize German just because we are at war with that country. No matter how completely Germany is beaten in this war, and how severely she is made to suffer for her unprecedented crimes against humanity, the German language will continue to hold an important place in the world. It can never rival English, it will probably fall far behind Spanish and Russian also, in the extent of its use, and it will never approximate the unique place which French has long filled in international favor. But it has the heritage of a copious and precious literature, and it will continue to be the native tongue of scores of millions of people.—Boston Transcript

THE SECOND LIBERTY LOAN

By Raymond Comstock of "the Vigilantes."

Americans have above many other characteristics a reputation with other nations for their staying qualities. Stick-to-it-iveness is the term that classes American aggressiveness. In or great industries, in the fields of invention, exploration, and construction, we have won by our indomitable stick-to-it-iveness a reputation that the world expects us to sustain.

And in this great war, for democracy, we face the hugest undertaking of our life as a nation. The American people from coast to coast chime in loyally at the first call for funds to support their nation in its struggle with the German autocracy. The swamping over-subscription was a solar-plexus blow to Prussianism. It spelt unity of purpose in a great nation, where German propagandists had declared unity did not exist. Germany gasped—and knew then that the American people, as a people indivisible and strong, were in the war.

But—the first Liberty Loan was only a beginning—was but the valiant clangor of the Liberty Bell calling us to arise and defend America. A second great loan,—presumably three billions this time,—and then a third, a fourth, and more will follow. They are the fuel with which America can win this war. And our reputation for stick-to-it-iveness is at stake, in the manner of our standing behind these loans.

It is not a matter of surging generosity by individuals. Nor is it a proposition alone of vast subscriptions by the very wealthy. The second Liberty Loan, and the third, and each succeeding one must be achieved by the consistent backing of all the citizens. We, each one of us, must face it as an individual responsibility. The allowance for Liberty Loan subscriptions should be as much an item of the regular family budget during the period of the war, as is the allowance, education, rent, or taxes in our homes. For, without systematic, loyal, individual support by all the citizens, the war loans cannot succeed, and we are likely to find ourselves without the homes to budget for.

It matters not how great our contribution of loved ones, or of personal services; to every citizen of the United States there is this other duty which must be faced. Let us plan now, therefore, to meet our obligation in War Loan No. 2. We can class the outlay under "Higher Life" or as "Overhead." Unless we face the war loans as our individual responsibilities, we are likely to see the day when we yearn for both. The whole people of America is called upon to pay this systematic tax as called for, to the perpetuation of their life, liberty, and pursuit of happiness.

Scotland Wins

A three cornered duel with England, Scotland and Ireland, as the contestants was staged at the Essex street bowling alleys on Wednesday and the "lads from the land of the heather" came out victorious. The match caused considerable interest and there was a large attendance of rooters for each team. In the cheering battle, the honors were about even, Ireland perhaps having the slight advantage.

Whether the excitement from the noise or whether it was simply an "off night" it was noticeable that some of the best "pin killers" fell down badly, turning in only medium scores.

McKenzie, of the Scotch team, was the leading bowler of the evening, starting off with the high single of 124 and finishing for a total of 305. McCarthy had the next highest single, 119, and beat McKenzie out for the totals by one pin, finishing with 306.

The first string was won by Scotland, leading England by 55 pins and Ireland by 87 pins. In the second string Ireland came back and lead England by 29 pins and Scotland by 47 pins. In the third string the Scotchmen braced and every man turned in a good score averaging 98.4 to the man. Ireland was second, being 9 pins behind Scotland and England was a bad third, being 43 pins less than the winner. In the totals Scotland led Ireland by 39 pins and England by 70 pins.

The summary:
SCOTLAND
Cairnie 87 88 91 266
Haddon 116 88 95 299
McKenzie 124 87 94 305
Fairweather 98 84 92 274
Ross 89 118 112 319
Totals 514 465 494 1463

IRELAND
McCarthy 91 119 96 306
M. Doherty 87 91 109 287
McGinley 84 98 90 272
Stack 86 99 86 271
Daly 79 105 104 288
Totals 427 512 485 1424

ENGLAND
Warden 73 92 98 263
Eldred 94 105 80 279
Coles 94 84 88 266
Dane 90 100 99 289
Hardy 108 102 86 296
Totals 459 483 451 1393

War Garden Supper

There is an artistic series of harvest scenes in preparation for the War Garden supper at the South Church, next Tuesday, October 9.

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UNION CONGREGATIONAL

Rev. A. H. Fuller, Pastor

10.30. Worship with sermon by the pastor.
Sunday School to follow.
6.00. Y.P.S.C.E.
7.30. Thursday. Prayer meeting. Topic: "The Sunday School."

METHODIST EPISCOPAL

Rev. F. A. Everett, Pastor

10.30. Worship with sermon by Dr. Webster H. Powell of Melrose, Superintendent of the Lynn District.
Sunday School to follow.
6.15. Epworth League.
7.00. Praise service with address by pastor.
7.30. Thursday. Prayer meeting.

The annual meeting of the Congregational Ladies' Aid Society was postponed until next week and will be held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the vestry, to elect officers and to transact any other business that may come before the meeting. A full and prompt attendance is requested.

Dr. Webster H. Powell of Melrose Superintendent of Lynn district, will preach at the Methodist church on Sunday, at 10.30 o'clock. This is Dr. Powell's first visit to this church on a Sunday since his appointment and it is hoped that the church membership and constituency will make a special effort to be present. He will visit the Sunday School board and the Epworth League Cabinet at 9 o'clock, all before the preaching service.

Rally Day Concert

The annual Rally Day Concert of the Congregational Sunday School, was held in the church at 6 o'clock Sunday evening. There was a large attendance. The following excellent

they did not, their gardens could not be considered.

Respectfully submitted,
MOLLIE R. LOOMER,
Chairman

Ladies' Aid Supper

There was a good attendance at the Congregational Ladies' Aid Supper held in the church vestry on Wednesday evening. After partaking of a bounteous supper all joined heartily in the social program which followed. It consisted of a blackboard game conducted by the president, Mrs. J. H. Smith, which caused much fun and merriment.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Arthur Bliss Jr., has moved into Rev. G. B. Frost's house, 29 Highland road.

Goldsmith Clark Co. has secured the services of Miss Hester Newman as clerk in the Art Store.

Rev. E. Victor Bigelow spoke in the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Lowell, last Monday evening.

Miss Jennie Clark of Maple avenue has entered the employ of Walter H. Coleman and Co., as book-keeper.

Alfred L. Ripley of Central street, is named one of the executors of the will of Mrs. Augusta E. Corbin of Boston.

Mrs. P. Davis Perry of Foxcroft, Me., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Richardson, Whittier street.

Miss Elizabeth Cole of Elm street, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Edward Brown, in Providence, R. I., for a few days.

Attention is called to the revised Tell Tale. Andover trains to Boston are printed in this issue of the Townsman.

Andover is represented in the entering class, '21, of Mass. Institute of Technology, by William P. Foster, Central street.

Dr. P. S. Page and Mrs. Page, returned Monday from New York, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Page's father.

Mr. Pfatfeicher, organist at Phillips Academy, will give a fifteen minute recital every Sunday afternoon, beginning at 5 o'clock.

Buchan and McNally are handsomely domiciled in their new store on Park street, Nos. 22 and 24. They invite an inspection of store and stock.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Buttrick of Wolcott avenue, are enjoying an automobile trip through the White Mountains, and will stop at various points of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Howe Johnson are closing "Villa Mary", Bar Harbor, for the season, and returning to "Linwood", Andover, to-day, for a few weeks before going to "The Portland", Washington, D. C., for the winter.

Mrs. B. M. Allen and Mrs. E. V. French, attended the National Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teachers Association at Holyoke, Wednesday and Thursday of this week. They were sent as delegates from the local Mothers' Club.

Joseph L. Robinson, South Main street, has commenced his studies for the priesthood at Brighton. He is a graduate of Puncard High, class of '13, and Boston College, class of '17. He was a prize winner at Puncard, winning the Parker prize in 1912 and 1913.

The Men's club of the Free Church will open this season's work next Tuesday night. A united effort of the Men's Club of the South Church and the Echo Club of the Baptist church, and Men's club of Free Church, will result in securing noted speakers for the winter's program.

Captain B. H. Hayes is stationed in South Carolina, with the National Army. The readers of the Townsman will be glad to follow Captain Hayes, because of his former interest in town matters. Through his influence the Home Guards, now Company H, State Guards, was formed, and by his efforts many Andover boys joined Battery F, Field Artillery.

THE HONOR ROLL

New Names Reported this Week

Van Zandt Stone, Royal Canadian Flying Corps, Toronto, Canada.
Arthur L. Burnett, Co. C, 9th Engineers, Camp Stewart, El Paso, Texas.
Donald White, Fort Slocum, Texas.
Wilfred Muldoon, Battery C of Lawrence.

Morrill Watson, U. S. Navy.
John McMeekin, Canadian Engineer Corps, (now in France).
Eric Wilson, Y.M.C.A. Bldg. 23, Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass.

Philip Stafford, Y.M.C.A. Bldg. 29, Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass.
Maj. Henry S. Graves, in charge of Forestry Work in France, attached to General Pershing's Staff.

Maj. Percival Dove, Officer of Reserve Corps (awaiting orders).
Miss Woodburn, the school nurse, is to go to Camp Severance, So. Carolina, to engage in Red Cross work.

Robert Anderson has joined the "Black Watch" Kilties and will go to Toronto, Canada, on Monday.
George Ingram, Plattsburg, N. Y.

REGULAR ARMY

GENERAL PERSHING'S STAFF, FRANCE
Lieut. Col. Marlborough Churchill

102nd FIELD ARTILLERY
Lieut. Markham W. Stackpole, Chaplain.

Battery F of Lowell
Sergeant George Abbott

Corporals George M. Collins
John K. Converse
Joseph Daley
Ralph De Fazio

J. Everett Collins
Walter Grout
Edward Dodge
Ralph Partridge
Harold Larkin
Eldred Larkin

George F. Symonds
Byron Morrill
David Gordon
Charles W. Bowman
J. Harry Hilton
Alfred McKee

Arthur Cole
Clarence B. Eastwood
Carl N. Lindsay
Frank Nicoll
James Buss

George H. Saunders
John M. Erving
Edward Lawson
Warren Harte
Cornelius J. Hart

John Baker
Guy Webster
Herbert Otte
Charles S. Luck
Charles De Fazio

Battery C of Lawrence
1st Lieut. William B. Higgins

Corporal James Dick
James Dugan
James Davies

Headquarters Co. of Lawrence
Paul M. Cheney
George Napier

101st FIELD ARTILLERY
Battery F, Beverly

1st Lieut. Frank M. Smith

THIRD FIELD ARTILLERY
Brooks Cheever, Ft. Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas

ARTILLERY RESERVE OFFICERS
Capt. Bartlett H. Hayes, National Army, Infantry, Columbia, So. Carolina.

2nd Lieut. William J. Cronin
101st INFANTRY (9th Mass. Co. F) now abroad

Edward Eldred
John Campbell
John O'Neill
Charles Young

Elmer Davis
James Moore
John Ramsey

102nd INFANTRY (8th Mass. Co. L)
Corporal Francis C. Hughes

Privates William Rennie
John Murphy
Edward Partridge

James Valentine
Edward Green
John Ross

Edward Early
William Holden
W. Fairbrother
K. White

William Lowe (now transferred to Maine Regt.)

26th "RAINBOW" DIVISION
John J. Shevlin
Walter E. Strout

ORDNANCE SECTION
Reserve Officers

1st Lieut. Phillips G. Morrison, Frankfort Arsenal, Philadelphia

Capt. Harry B. Erving, Engineers' Reserve Corps, Ft. Leavenworth, Kan.

AVIATION CORPS
William Jewett, 8th Aero, Selfridge Aviation Field, Mt. Clemens, Detroit, Mich.

George Eldred, 68th Aero
Thomas Rodgers, 66th Aero
Timothy A. Madden, 63rd Aero

Warren Wilcox, 96th Aero, Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas.
Gerald A. Towle (awaiting orders)

Neil Cronin, Aero Headquarters, Washington, D. C.

MEDICAL CORPS
Christopher Shorten, Ft. Ethan Allen, Vermont

Lindsay Ralph, Ft. Ethan Allen, Vt.
George L. Scott, Boston Hospital Unit

Clifford Dunnells, Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga.

QUARTERMASTER'S CORPS
Sergeant Philip W. Lowe, Camp Arthur, Waco, Texas

Charles Goldstein, Waco, Texas
Cyril E. Pariseau, Ft. Slocum, N. Y.

Frank Crockett, Ft. Slocum, N. Y.
James Coates, South Carolina

Fred J. Willetts, Ft. Slocum, N. Y.

FIELD SERVICE U. S. A. AMBULANCE, FRANCE
Sergeant J. Radford Abbot, Sec. 10 Harvard Unit

Norman Smith, Camp McLellan

Ala., secretary to Maj. Gen. Norton, U.S.A.

Alexander J. Dudley

RADIO SERVICE, COAST GUARD
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NATIONAL ARMY

CAMP DEVENS, AYER

1st Lieut. George E. Abbot, Headquarters Co., 301st Infantry

2nd Lieut. Ludwig K. Moorehead, 302nd Infantry

2nd Lieut. Charles L. Ward, Co. E, 301st Infantry

2nd Lieut. James W. Feeney, Quartermaster Corps, motor truck train.

2nd Lieut. Philip W. Thomson
2nd Lieut. James K. Selden

156th Infantry
Augustine E. Conroy

David A. Forbess
Philip S. Cheever

Michael J. Donovan
Patrick J. Tucker

Charles Skoe
Henry J. Shorten

Thomas P. Dea
David MacDonald

Harold S. Cates
James Greulich

Alexander M. Ness
Ralph T. Berry

James Hibbert
James Spark
Carl I. Whitcomb

Edward Vannett
John W. Scott
Michael P. Zullas

Kenneth C. Foster

CAMP BATTLE CREEK, MICHIGAN
Sergeant John Porter, Jr., U.S.A.

CAVALRY, SYRACUSE, N. Y.
Gilbert Wilcox

Anovesia Barsenian, an employee of Dan Barberian, the well-known farmer of West Andover, has also enlisted in the service, but Mr. Barberian did not know this morning where he was located.

Y. M. C. A. WORK
Lewis P. Lindsay, Y.M.C.A., Camp Yaphank, L. I.

NAVAL FORCES

Arthur Cummings, ensign on U.S. battleship, convoy service.

Leslie Carmichael, convoy service
Frederick C. Jewett, quartermaster's 10th Division, U.S. battleship

John Dugan, chief yeoman, Charles-town

Daniel J. Hartigan, Hospital Corps, Charlestown

Thomas Taylor, machinist, U.S. battleship

Willis G. Wright, Marines, So. Carolina
Herbert Early, second class musician, Charlestown

Joseph Fraize, Charlestown Navy Yard

John J. Stewart, Jr., on U.S. battleship

Alfred Coates, on U.S. battleship
John Symonds, Charlestown Navy Yard

Winfred Maguire, Charlestown Navy Yard

Patrick McBride, Charlestown Navy Yard

William F. Schultz, Portsmouth Navy Yard

George Carmichael, Portsmouth Navy Yard

William Buchanan, Naval Training Station, Newport, R. I.

Ernest Colbath, U.S. battleship

Ernest Chiras, 2nd boatswain, U.S. battleship.

Joe Basso, Newport, R. I.

George Donovan, Torpedo Station, Newport, R. I.

Howard Dunnells, Charlestown Navy Yard

CLASS 2, NAVAL RESERVES

Ensign Horace Hale Smith

Allen F. Abbott

Walter Keefe

Peter Dugan, Jr.

William M. Wood, Jr.

Cornelius A. Wood

CANADIAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES

George Finnickam, Co. 2, Service Corps, France

Driver Henry Cairnie, Co. 1, 1st Div. Train, France.

Robert W. Cargill, 8th Field Ambulance, Canada

Private Charles Ross, 8th Field Ambulance, Canada

David Campbell, Camp Borden, Canada

Robert E. Hutcheson, Camp Borden, Canada

Alexander McLaughlin, Canada

William Gordon, "Kilties", Canada

BRITISH EXPEDITIONARY FORCES

Lance Corporal William Rae, 5th Black Watch (killed at Loos) (2 years).

James Cavan, Co. C, 2nd Royal Scots Fusiliers, 30th Div., France (3 years).

James Fettes, Co. C, 7th Black Watch, France (2 years).

David Craol, 5th Black Watch, France (2 years).

Sergeant Major David Waldie, 335 Co. Motor Ammunition Transport, France (2 years).

Norman McLeish, Cameron Highlanders, France, Salonika (2 years).

Michael Dugan, English Regiment (3 years).

Harry Armour, 236th McLean Kilties, New Brunswick, Canada.

James B. Batchelder, Ambulance Driver, Canada

Duncan Carney, truck driver, France

AT PLATTSBURG

Joseph Myerscough

Timothy O'Sullivan

James B. Gillen

In order that the list may be as accurate as possible, the committee would urge everyone who knows of any omissions or errors, to report same to Miss Farmer at the Townsman office.

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Mrs. T. E. Rhodes spent the week-end with her son in Somerville.

George E. Holt is still absent from his place of business on account of illness.

Mrs. John Ralph is confined to her home in Chapman court, with a severe illness.

Peter Markey, Pearson street, is in the employ of the French Chemical Co., Essex street.

Mrs. George Pasho, Summer street, is ill with pneumonia at Mrs. Anderson's, Maple avenue.

Mrs. Millie Hammond is back from Greenfield, N. H., where she spent a month with her daughter.

Miss Grace A. Jenkins of Chestnut street, is enjoying a trip to Albany and down the Hudson to New York, where she will spend a few days visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clark of Bridgewater, paid a visit to Mrs. Juston Clark, Maple avenue. Mr. Clark has a position at the State farm, as engineer.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Morrison and daughter Mary, Mrs. David Birnie and Miss Jean Birnie, have returned from an enjoyable automobile trip through Cape Cod.

Mrs. Frank Holt of Haverhill street, left Monday, for an extended visit to Santa Ana, Cal., with her sister, Mrs. William E. Otis, formerly Mrs. Whipple, of this town.

Mrs. Arthur T. Boutwell of the Indian Ridge Mothers' Club was a delegate to the National Congress of Mothers, held in Holyoke, Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

The installation of the officers of Excalibur Castle, K. O. K. A., was postponed from Tuesday of this week at a meeting held at the South Church. The installation will take place October 16.

Miss Lucy Cheever will give lessons in dressmaking at the Guild House every Monday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock, and one evening each week, from 7 to 9.30. Pupils are wanted for these classes. Price, 35 cents each lesson. See Miss Cheever or telephone 394-W.

The Free Church Helping Hand Society held a meeting Tuesday afternoon in the Ladies' parlor and formulated plans for the winter. Meetings will be held at the homes of the members. After the work in hand is completed, sewing for the Red Cross will be taken up.

General Pershing, in a cablegram to United States Government, a few weeks ago, says: "Major Henry S. Graves is to handle the entire forestry service here and is doing exceptionally well." Major Graves was an Andover boy, son of the late Professor Graves and member of the class of '88, Phillips Academy.

Miss Grace A. Woodburn has resigned her position as nurse in the public schools to accept a position at Camp Severance, South Carolina, in the Red Cross work. She began her work in 1916 under the Public Health Association, and her work proved so satisfactory that an effort was made to retain her services. Dr. Walker, school physician, is looking for a successor to Miss Woodburn.

The committee in charge for the benefit for the enlisted men, given Thursday and also to-day at the Colonial Theatre, Essex street, have worked hard for its success. A large audience was reported last evening, and it is hoped a good crowd will come out to-night. An orchestra of six pieces rendered selections. The committee are George Dick, Ernest King and Frederick Collins.

An interesting program was given at the Free Church Rally Day exercises, last Sunday. Nineteen children were given promotion certificates from the Grade Roll to the Primary department, and the following names were added to the main school from the Primary department: Isabella Ross Benson, Helen Alice Brown, Christina Young Cairnie, Edith Jean Edmonds, James Gordon Fettes, Ethel Stewart Monro, Margaret Nerve Petrie, Catherine Shark White and Helen Calder Williams.

Word has been received from Lowell that Mrs. Lucy Donahue of this town has been located. About three weeks ago she boarded a car at the Square and it was thought that she intended to go to Lawrence, and then became confused and boarded a Lowell car. She fell on the street in Lowell and was taken to a hospital in that city. Chief of Police Smith was notified Sunday. Word was sent to Mrs. Donahue's nephew in Boston, who took her in charge. The present condition of Mrs. Donahue is very critical.

THE NEW YORK, NEW HAVEN & HARTFORD RAILROAD COMPANY.

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE NEW YORK, NEW HAVEN & HARTFORD RAILROAD COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of The New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, will be held in Harmonic Hall, No. 9 Elm Street, in the City of New Haven, Connecticut, on Wednesday, the 24th day of October, 1917, at 12:00 o'clock noon, for the following purposes:

- To consider and take appropriate action upon the Statement of the Affairs of The New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company for the year ending December 31, 1916, and all acts described therein or reported at said meeting.
- To elect a Board of Directors to serve until the next annual meeting and until their successors shall have been elected and qualified.
- To act upon proposed amendments to the Stockholders' by-laws as follows: Amend Article III by changing the date for the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders from the fourth Wednesday of October in each year to the third Wednesday of April in each year, and by striking out the words "Chairman of the Board" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "President" so that said article as amended shall read as follows:

"III. The annual meeting of this corporation at which directors shall be chosen shall be held in the City of New Haven, Connecticut, on the third Wednesday of April in each year at 12 o'clock M., at such place as shall be fixed by the President or Directors."

Amend Article IV, VII and IX by striking out the words "Chairman of the Board" wherever they occur, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "President" so that said articles as amended shall read as follows:

- "IV. A special meeting of this corporation may be called at any time by order of the Board of Directors and shall be held in the City of New Haven at such hour and place as shall be fixed by the President or Directors."
- "VII. For each annual and special meeting of the Stockholders the Board of Directors shall appoint two tellers to receive and count the votes cast thereat. In case of the failure of the Board of Directors to make such an appointment, or in case of the failure or inability of either or both of the tellers to serve at such meeting, the President shall appoint another teller, or tellers, in his, or their, places."
- "IX. All the meetings of this corporation shall be presided over by the President, when he shall be present."

4. To transact any other business which may properly come before said meeting. For the purpose of this meeting the transfer books of the Company will be closed from October 10th to October 24th, 1917, both days inclusive.

Dated at New Haven, Connecticut, this first day of October, 1917.